

FBI

Date: 5/24/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (62-4888) -P-

[REDACTED]  
MISCELLANEOUS - CIVIL MATTER  
(CIVIL SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENT)b6  
b7CEnclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a subpoena  
in the case of [REDACTED] Petitioner, vs. HENRY WADE, ET AL,  
USDC, Northern District of Texas, CA-3-76-0561D.On 5/16/77, the original of the above-  
mentioned subpoena was personally served on TED L. Theodore  
GUNDERSON, SAC, Dallas, by a Deputy United States  
Marshal.

REC-148

67-493471-331

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attorney for [REDACTED]  
JUN 8 1977On 5/16/77, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, in an effort to determine the  
scope of his subpoena. [REDACTED] advised that he has been  
appointed to represent [REDACTED] by ROBERT M. HILL,  
Federal District Judge for the Northern District of Texas,  
in a Title 28, USC, Section 2254 (Habeas Corpus) proceeding.  
[REDACTED] advised that he is trying to determine the following:b6  
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(Enc-1) ENCLOSURE

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

DL 62-4888

1 - Whether the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas Police Department, or any other police agency ever advised the FBI that [ ] had been charged with robbery by firearms in Dallas County by an indictment returned by the Dallas County Grand Jury on or about [ ] and whether [ ] robbery by firearms for which he was indicted in [ ] was ever entered on the "NCIC", the date of such entry or the fact that such entry was never made.

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2 - An updated "rap sheet" on [ ]

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3 - The fact that a police agency could employ a special flash for the purpose of alerting other police agencies through the FBI of their interest in an individual.

[ ] advised that if he could obtain the foregoing information from the FBI or from the USA in writing, that he would be able to enter into a stipulation with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office which would obviate the necessity for any further response by the FBI.

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[ ] furnished [ ] FBI Number as

✓ [ ]  
The Dallas Office obtained a current FBI record on [ ] FBI Number [ ] from the Identification Division, Washington, D.C. The Identification Division telephonically advised that they could locate no current or cancelled want or flash notices on [ ] FBI Number [ ] which might reflect whether the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, the Dallas Police Department or any other police agency ever advised the FBI that [ ] had been charged with robbery by firearms in Dallas County by an indictment returned by the Dallas County Grand Jury on or about [ ]

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DL 62-4888

On 5/17/77, Bureau Supervisor [ ] NCIC, advised that NCIC was not operational until 1/27/67.

On 5/17/77, AUSA [ ] Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, was advised of the receipt of the above-described subpoena. He advised that once the scope of the subpoena and the information the Bureau had on [ ] was established, he would consult with the U. S. Department of Justice.

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On 5/23/77, AUSA [ ] was recontacted and advised that he had no objection in furnishing [ ] an updated Identification Record of [ ] as well as to advise [ ] that NCIC was not operational until 1/27/67. [ ] could also be advised that the FBI cannot certify whether or not [ ] offense and subsequent indictment returned by the Dallas County Grand Jury charging him with robbery by firearms in Dallas County on or about [ ] was entered in the NCIC subsequent to 1/27/67. AUSA [ ] will contact the Department of Justice to obtain final approval in furnishing this information in lieu of appearance in Federal Court.

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Dallas will furnish the desired information as outlined above by letter to the USA. The USA will make the information and [ ] FBI record available to [ ] upon approval by the U. S. Department of Justice.

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU:

DL 62-4888

Title:

MISCELLANEOUS - CIVIL MATTER  
(CIVIL SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENT)

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Enclosure: One copy of subpoena in above  
case.

Dallas airtel to Bureau, 5/24/77.

ENCLOSURE


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## United States District Court

FOR THE

NORTHERN DIVISION OF TEXAS

  
Petitioner

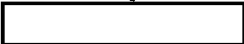
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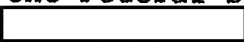
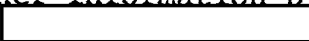
HENRY WADE, ET. AL

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.

No. CA-3-76-0561-D

To Ted Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1810 Commerce, Room 200  
Dallas, Texas 75201

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court for the  
Northern District of Texas  
at Dallas in the city of Dallas, Texas, on  
the 27th day of May 19 77 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. to  
testify on behalf of 

in the above entitled action and bring with you all copies of records maintained by  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any of its departments on  
 including any "rap sheets" or information entered on  
the "NCIC" or any other information by which it would be possible  
to determine whether  had ever been listed by the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation as a fugitive from justice and the  
date such information was supplied to the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation and the date said information was made generally available  
to law enforcement agencies.

By 

RETURN ON SERVICE

Received this subpoena at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
and on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
served it on the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
by delivering a copy to h \_\_\_\_\_ and tendering to h \_\_\_\_\_ the fee for one day's attendance and the mileage  
allowed by law.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

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June 14, 1977

PERSONAL

PERS. REP. UNIT

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

Your note of May 31, 1977, has been received and I am deeply grateful for your complimentary remarks concerning our inspection process.

Today, more than ever, it is imperative that our inspections be a cooperative effort between the field and FBI Headquarters. We all share a common responsibility to insure the integrity of all phases of our operation, and the Office of Inspections has been moving in new directions in an effort to make inspections more responsive to the overall needs of the FBI.

Supportive comments such as yours are certainly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: This is in response to an informal note dated 5/31/77 from SAC Gunderson, Dallas, wherein he compliments the effectiveness of the new thrust of inspections.

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APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FROM THE DESK OF  
TED L. GUNDERSON

May 31, 1977

Dear Mr. Kelley:

As you are aware we just finished our first inspection under the new procedure. There is no question, it is by far more effective, realistic and productive than the "old" routine.

Instead of making an issue of form errors it provides Headquarters and the SAC a realistic picture of the overall operation and procedures of the Division and is extremely effective in furnishing us information concerning our manpower needs, and problems. Glad you and some of our other leaders at the Bureau had enough foresight to initiate these new proceedings.

I might add [redacted] and Roger Young both did an excellent job as your representatives.

Sincerely,

*Ted*

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*Letter to  
SAC Gunderson  
6-14-77  
RBR:jmh*

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REC-140  
June 30, 1977

[Redacted]  
Texas Police Association  
Post Office Box 4247  
Austin, Texas 78765

Dear [Redacted]

*Gunderson, Ted*

I was indeed pleased to receive your letter of June 20th enclosing a Resolution passed by your Association at its 78th Annual Conference commending the Special Agents in Charge of our offices in Texas. We are always happy to be of assistance to the law enforcement community, and I am glad to know that my representatives are held in such high regard. I am sure Messrs. Gunderson, ~~Steel~~, ~~O'Connell~~, and ~~Franck~~ will be as appreciative as I am of your generous remarks.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: We have had prior cordial relations with [Redacted] and the Texas Police Association.

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APPROVED: [Signature]

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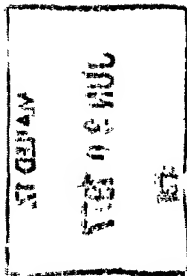
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# Texas Police



# Association

**BURCH BIGGERSTAFF**  
President  
Major, Austin  
Police Department

**Austin, Texas**

**June 20, 1977**

Address reply to  
**GLEN H. McLAUGHLIN**  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Box 4247  
Austin, Texas 78765

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GEORGE R. STEEL  
SAC - EL PASO  
67-498304  
NO - 5-AM

The Honorable Clarence M. Kelly  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelly:

We are pleased to transmit herewith a Resolution passed at the 78th Annual Texas Police Association Conference in Brownsville, Texas, on June 14, 1977, expressing our sincere appreciation to Special Agents in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ted Gunderson, Dallas; George Steel, El Paso; Joe O'Connell, San Antonio; and Bob Franck, Houston.

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
Sincerely yours:



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Enclosure

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TEXAS POLICE ASSOCIATION



P.O. Box 4247  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78765

ROBERT RUSS FRANCK  
SAC - HOUSTON  
67-493358  
NO - 5-AM

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SAC - DALLAS  
67-493421  
NO - 5-AM

JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL  
SAC - SAN ANTONIO  
67-439234  
NO - 5-AM

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# RESOLUTION

Texas Police Association

June 14, 1977

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the past year has continued its untiring efforts to serve the citizens of Texas and assist our law enforcement agencies and officers in our combat of crime; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of Texas have long enjoyed the invaluable assistance rendered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and value the spirit of cooperation which exists between our officers and the Special Agents of the four Federal Bureau of Investigation field officers within this state; and

WHEREAS, Special Agents in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ted Gunderson, Dallas, George Steel, El Paso, Joe O'Connell, San Antonio, Bob Franck, Houston have been outstanding in their examples of cooperation and willingness to serve; now

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we the membership of the Texas Police Association in this our 78th Annual Conference at Brownsville, Texas, on this the 14th day of June, 1977, go on record as expressing our sincere appreciation to Special Agents in Charge Gunderson, O'Connell, Steel and Franck for their contribution to our association specifically and in general to law enforcement in Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution go to The Honorable Clarence M. Kelly, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and The Honorable Griffin Bell, Attorney General of the United States.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/1/77

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

Attention: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
TED L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
DALLAS OFFICE

☐ Reylet \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ ReBulet \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Re physical examination 9/17/75 and 1/18/77  
☐ Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_ Employee specifically instructed  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ that he can operate a Bureau car  
(date) (name of person giving instruction)  
only when wearing the necessary glasses.

☐ Results of ☐ chest X ray ☐ patch test ☐ urinalysis ☐ serology were negative.  
☐ Enclosed physician's statement indicates he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms.  
☐ Enclosed are ☐ paid ☐ unpaid medical bills.  
☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Physical examination reports are enclosed.  
☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Physical examination report has been reviewed and initialed.  
☐ Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ UACB he is being removed from limited duty.  
☐ UACB he is being placed on limited duty.

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If employee is a Resident Agent, is there a sufficient amount of nonarduous work available to keep him fully occupied and are sufficient agents available to handle emergency assignments. ☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is no, separately and immediately submit your recommendation for the return of this agent to headquarters city.

## Remarks:

One copy of each Report of Medical Examination is being retained in SAC's personnel folder and SF-93's and EKG's are being maintained in same folder, Dallas Office.

SAC GUNDERSON has advised that all necessary dental work has been completed and corrective glasses obtained.

① - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. HELD

DATE: 8/8/77

FROM : B. REVELL

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
DALLAS DIVISION  
PERSONNEL MATTER

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The Director instructed that it be determined if there is any indication that the Department of Justice is pursuing an inquiry into the conduct of SAC Gunderson while he was ASAC in New Haven in regard to a civil suit alleging improprieties in conjunction with the investigation of the Black Panther Party.

A review of SAC Gunderson's personnel file and contact with Deputy Assistant Director Thomas M. Johnson, Office of Professional Responsibility, reveals that the Department has not undertaken any criminal investigation concerning this matter and apparently has no intention to do so due to the ambiguities of the allegations and the statute of limitations. Mr. Johnson's letter to Mr. Shaheen of the Department dated July 7, 1977, sets forth the Bureau's position in regard to this matter. (copy attached)

Inquiry with Deputy Assistant Director James Farrington, Legal Counsel Division, determined that SAC Gunderson has not been subpoenaed to testify before the New Haven Police Board nor has he been deposed by any party to the hearings being conducted by the Board. However, SAC Gunderson is a party in his official capacity and as an individual to the civil suit filed by ACLU attorneys in U. S. District Court of the District of Connecticut. SAC Gunderson has categorically denied the knowledge of wiretapping by the New Haven police or ever having been in the particular location while the alleged wiretapping was taking place or where there was any equipment which was being used for wiretapping. SAC Gunderson's teletype to the Director and New Haven dated June 29, 1977 (attached) sets forth his denial of any specific knowledge of illegal wiretapping by the New Haven Police.

ACTION: For information.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

NEW HAVEN ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] ET AL (PLAINTIFFS) VS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEODORE L. GUNDERSON; [REDACTED]

ET AL (DEFENDANTS), UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT (CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. N77-227), OO:

NEW HAVEN

DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE 27, 1977, [REDACTED]

STAFF REPORTER, NEW HAVEN JOURNAL COURIER, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT,  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAC TED L. GUNDERSON AND ADVISED POLICE

SERGEANT [REDACTED] TESTIFIED THAT DATE BEFORE THE NEW

HAVEN POLICE BOARD DELVING INTO ALLEGED ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING ON

THE PART OF THE NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND [REDACTED] STATED

THAT I VISITED THE WIRETAP ROOM ON ONE OCCASION. LATER [REDACTED]

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NEW HAVEN, CT  
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PAGE TWO ROUTINE

ADVISED [ ] TESTIFIED THAT HE "BELIEVED" I HAD VISITED THE WIRETAP ON ONE OCCASION.

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[ ] WANTED TO KNOW IF IT IS TRUE. I REPLIED IT IS NOT TRUE AND [ ] OBVIOUSLY WAS MISTAKEN IN HIS RECOLLECTION. I POINTED OUT ALTHOUGH THE AVERAGE FBI SUPERVISOR SUPERVISED 350-400 CASES, DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ACTIVITY IN NEW HAVEN IN 1968-1969, I WAS WORKING 16-18 HOURS DAILY AND SUPERVISED OVER 1200 CASES, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SECURITY AND FOREIGN ESPIONAGE MATTERS. I ALSO STATED I RARELY LEFT MY DESK AND CAN ONLY RECALL VISITING THE POWELL BUILDING, WHICH IS WHERE THE WIRETAP MACHINES WERE REPORTEDLY LOCATED, ON TWO OCCASIONS. ONCE DURING THE BPP RALLY WHEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD SOME PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT IN A ROOM OVERLOOKING THE NEW HAVEN GREEN AND ON THE OTHER OCCASION I RECALL CONTACTING FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE JIM AHERN, WHO HAD AN OFFICE IN THAT BUILDING. I ADVISED DURING THIS PERIOD WE WERE ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF FAST-MOVING AND INVOLVED PROBLEMS AND EVERY MORNING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NEW HAVEN POLICE, CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE AND [ ] DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MET IN THE FBI, NEW HAVEN OFFICE, TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY EACH AGENCY OVER THE

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PAGE THREE ROUTINE

PREVIOUS 24 HOURS. WE HAD OUR SOURCES, THE OTHER AGENCIES HAD THEIRS AND IN NO INSTANCE DID ANY AGENCY IDENTIFY THESE SOURCES BUT MERELY FURNISHED PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYONE AT THE MEETING.

[REDACTED] ASKED IF SAS BILL GLOSSA, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WORKED FOR ME AND I ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

WITH THE NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUT GLOSSA AND [REDACTED] DID NOT WORK FOR ME AND WERE NOT INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION OF THE BPP. GLOSSA AND [REDACTED] WORKED CRIMINAL MATTERS.

I ALSO POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED] THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO REASON FOR US TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE TAPS SINCE WE HAD OUR OWN TELEPHONE TAP ON BPP HEADQUARTERS, WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLICLY REVEALED IN THE PAST.

DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] I ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY RECORDS OF THESE WIRE TAPS AND IF SO, DOES THE RECORD ALLEGEDLY SHOW I HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THIS? HE STATED THERE WERE SOME INDEX CARDS KEPT OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS WHICH ARE BEING REVIEWED BY THE POLICE BOARD. [REDACTED] ASKED IF I KNEW POLICE SERGEANT [REDACTED] AND I STATED THE NAME IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR,

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BUT I DON'T REMEMBER HIM.

ADVISED [REDACTED]

POSSIBLE [REDACTED]

WAS IN THE ROOM AT THE SAME TIME I WAS DURING THE MAY DAY RALLY  
SURVEILLANCE MENTIONED ABOVE, WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR HIS BELIEF  
I WAS IN THE ALLEGED WIRETAP ROOM OF THE NEW HAVEN POLICE  
DEPARTMENT.

[REDACTED] NEW YORK TIMES, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ME

AT 1:30 PM, JUNE 28, 1977, AND I FURNISHED HER THE SAME INFOR-  
MATION AS ABOVE.

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Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ  
RE: ALLEGED ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING BY NEW  
Thomas M. Johnson, Inspector-Deputy  
Assistant Director, Office of  
Professional Responsibility, FBI

July 7, 1977

ALLEGED ILLEGAL WIRETAPPING BY Office of Professional  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, POLICE DEPARTMENT ephonically advised  
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS or from the press in New Haven  
concerning this matter, and had learned from them that police  
officers were to testify concerning FBI Agents' knowledge  
of the wiretaps being conducted by the New Haven Police  
Department. With regard to your instructions that we reopen  
our investigation concerning knowledge on the part of inst  
Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of  
wiretaps conducted by the New Haven, Connecticut, Police  
Department, the following information is being forwarded  
to you:

SAC Dugon, New Haven Office, was immediately advised  
and stated One Xerox copy of the testimony of various testimony  
forwarded to officers of the New Haven Police Department  
forwarded (who allege FBI Agents were present in the  
wireroom where the wiretaps were being  
monitored.

Much of the testimony does not concern the FBI  
and I have marked the pages for your where I determined the  
FBI was mentioned.

I am also following this matter to determine if  
additional testimony is received concerning the FBI and the  
testimony of our Agents, if they are required to testify  
before the Commission.

As we agreed, this is all of the active investiga-  
tion this office is conducting at this time. If you are of  
the opinion that we should conduct additional investigation  
in this matter, please advise.

Enclosure

(SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)

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August 12, 1977

**Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Dallas, Texas**

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your headquarters are changed for official reasons from **Dallas, Texas, to Los Angeles, California, as Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Office**, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. Travel and transportation expenses and applicable allowances and benefits for you and your dependents incidental to this transfer as provided by the Administrative Expenses Act of 1946, as amended; General Services Administration Federal Travel Regulations dated May, 1973, and implementing regulations prescribed by this Bureau, shall be paid to you or on your behalf. However, before these expenses can be paid by the Government you must agree in writing (Bureau Form 3-34b) to remain in the service of the Government for one year following the first day you report for duty at the new station. If you are being transferred to a duty station outside the continental United States only the written agreement form, FD-382, need be executed. You are reminded that pursuant to Internal Revenue Service regulations, certain moving expenses paid incidental to this transfer are subject to an income tax.

Very truly yours,

REC-34

— XEROX  
 AUG 28 1979

Clarence M. Kelley  
 Director

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Enclosure

1-ADIC, Los Angeles (Personal Attention) Advise arrival date.

1-SAC, Dallas (Personal Attention) (Enclosures 3) You should execute the enclosed Forms 3-34b and return the original and copies to the Bureau. Advise by FD-67 within 10 working days departure and arrival dates.

- 1- [ ] (Room 6129)
- 1-Payroll Distribution
- 1- [ ] Sent Direct)
- 1- [ ] (Room 6058)

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Room 4164)

lmr (15) Based on memo from R. G. Held, 8-9-77, BGH:lae.

APPROVED

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 8/9/77

FROM : R. G. HEID

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGE

*Los Angeles Field Office*

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To recommend replacement in the position of ADIC, Los Angeles for Robert E. Gebhardt, who is retiring effective 9/23/77.

**POLICY:** Recommendations concerning the filling of vacancy in the ADIC position originate in the offices of the Associate Director or the Director.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, Dallas Office, be transferred to the Los Angeles Office and designated Assistant Director in Charge of that Office at no change in grade or salary at this time.

*approved - To be designated as Senior Special Agent in Charge - AD designation to be dropped -*

**DETAILS:** ADIC, Los Angeles Office has submitted his application for retirement to be effective 9/23/77, and it is necessary to replace him. It is being recommended that SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, Dallas Office, be transferred to Los Angeles and designated ADIC. SAC Gunderson and SAC, Detroit Robert E. Kent, were both considered for this position. Deputy Associate Directors Adams and McDermott both felt that SACs Gunderson and Kent were fully qualified for the position. Mr. McDermott recommended SAC Kent as first choice and SAC Gunderson as second; Mr. Adams felt they were equally qualified. I feel both are fully qualified but that SAC Gunderson is somewhat better qualified due to greater experience as ASAC and SAC. SAC Gunderson received outstanding performance ratings for the past three years, and during inspection of the Dallas Office (4/25-5/11/77) his administration of the Dallas Office was found to be exemplary. (Resume attached)

Enclosure  
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*SAC Gunderson  
advised 8/11/77 PM  
on instructions of  
R.G.H.*

XEROX  
AUG 28 1977



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NAME: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

GRADE: GS 17, \$45,500

DATE RECEIVED: 9/24/75

CURRENT POSITION: SAC, DALLAS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

- (a) Age and date of birth: 48 - 11/7/28
- (b) Marital Status: Divorced
- (c) Number of children 4 - ages
- (d) Personal problems noted in file: None

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Education: BS Degree Major: Economics (Business) Date Received: 1950

School: University of Nebraska

Bureau experience:

EOD as Agent: 12/10/51

Offices assigned as SA and date:

Mobile -	3/25/52 - 12/14/53
Knoxville	12/14/53 - 8/27/54
New York	8/27/54 - 3/22/56
Albuquerque	3/22/56 - 3/22/60

Field Supervisory experience; office; type of squad:

Relief Supervisor, Albuquerque, Security Squad 6/12/57 - 3/22/60

FBIHQ assignments:

Investigative Division - 3/22/60 - 2/10/61  
Special Investigative Division - 2/10/61 to 7/9/62  
Training Division - 7/9/62 to 10/24/62  
Inspection Division - 10/24/62 - 11/12/63  
Special Investigative Division - 11/12/63 - 11/7/65

Field Executive Experience:

ASAC New Haven - 11/7/65 to 9/13/70  
ASAC Philadelphia - 9/13/70 to 3/25/73  
SAC Memphis - 11/19/73 to 6/22/75  
SAC Dallas - 6/22/75 to present

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**FBIHQ Executive Experience:**

**Inspector, Inspection Division - 3/25/73 to 11/19/73**

**Performance Ratings:**

**1975: Outstanding**

**1976: Outstanding**

**1977: Outstanding**



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

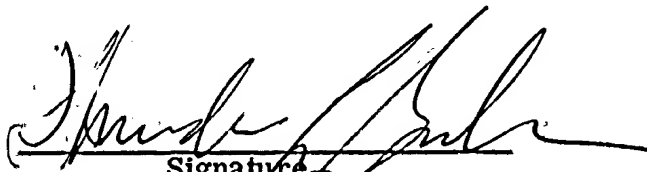
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Date: August 12, 1977

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

## TRANSFER AGREEMENT

In connection with my transfer from Dallas, Texas,  
to Los Angeles, California, I agree to remain in  
the service of the Government for 12 months following the effective  
date of this transfer. It is understood that the effective date of this  
transfer is the day I report for duty at the new station. It is also  
understood that should I violate this agreement I become obligated  
to refund to the Government all costs incurred on my behalf for  
travel, transportation, and related expenses as described in the  
Federal Travel Regulations, unless separated for reasons beyond  
my control and acceptable to the FBI.

  
Signature  
Theodore L. Gunderson

— XEROX  
AUG 28 1979

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/18/77

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: SAC TED L. GUNDERSON  
CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS FROM  
DALLAS, TEXAS TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Re Bureau letter dated 8/12/77.

Returned herewith are original and copy of form  
3-34b executed by SAC GUNDERSON in connection with this  
transfer. FD-67 has been submitted.

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AUG 28 1979

*one copy detached in memo  
unit BE*

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1-Dallas  
TLG:nc (8)

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 15, 1977

The attached note was sent to the  
Director from SAC Ted L. Gunderson,  
Dallas Office, and reads as follows:

"8/19/77

Dear Mr. Kelley --

Thanks very much for the confidence  
you have shown in me. Although I  
hate to leave Texas I'm looking for-  
ward to a new challenge and I  
guarantee I'll do a job for you.

Please give my regards to Mrs Kelley - see you in  
Oct

Best

Ted (Gunderson)

COPY:gms

MR. MCARD ☒  
MR. MCDERMOTT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. ADAMS \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. ASH \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BASSETT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. COCHRAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. DEBRULER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. DECKER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. FEHL \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. KELLEHER \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. LEAVITT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. LONG \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MEINCKE \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MINTZ \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. MOORE \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. BOYNTON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. COLEMAN \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. REED \_\_\_\_\_  
TELE. ROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
MISS DEVINE \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM THE DESK OF

TED L. GUNDERSON

8/19/77

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see you in Oct. —  
Best Ted

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August 31, 1977

PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to Grade GS 18, \$47,500 per annum, as Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Office, effective upon your arrival.

Sincerely yours,

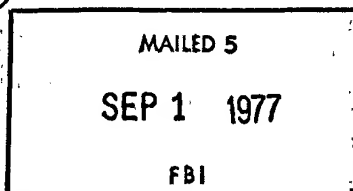
Clarence Kelley  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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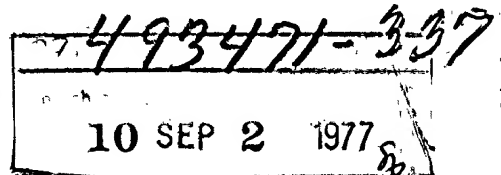
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Based on memo S. R. Burns to [redacted] dated 8-16-77,  
captioned Supergrade Supervisory Promotion Policy, WMB:dma

SEP 25 1977

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME, LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE  <b>GUNDERSON THEODORE L</b>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER  <b>361-16-5843</b>
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## NOTIFICATION OF BASIC CHANGE

CODE-NATURE OF ACTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	DATE OF LAST EQUIV. INCR.
<input type="checkbox"/> 892-QUALITY INCREASE	<b>9/25/77</b>	<b>9/26/76</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 893-WITHIN GRADE INCREASE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 894-PAY ADJUSTMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> 896-ADMIN. PAY INCREASE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 897-ADMIN. PAY DECREASE		
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY IN REMARKS)		

GRADE OR LEVEL	STEP OR RATE	OLD SALARY	NEW SALARY
<b>GS-17</b>	<b>STEP 3</b>	<b>\$47,500.00</b>	<b>\$47,500.00</b>

## DATA ON UNPAID ABSENCE

PERIOD(S)	TOTAL EXCESS	IN PAY STATUS AT END OF WAITING PERIOD	INITIALS
		<b>YES</b>	<b>37/plg</b>

☒ EMPLOYEE'S WORK IS OF AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE.

☐ EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE RATING IS SATISFACTORY OR BETTER.

REMARKS:

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**AUG 28 1979**

**9/25/77**  
(DATE)

DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**PERSONNEL FILE COPY**

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE

**GUNDERSON THEODORE L**

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

**361-16-5843**

## NOTIFICATION OF BASIC CHANGE

CODE-NATURE OF ACTION

**CANCELLATION**

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892 - QUALITY INCREASE

893 - WITHIN GRADE INCREASE

894 - PAY ADJUSTMENT

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896 - ADMIN. PAY INCREASE

897 - ADMIN. PAY DECREASE

OTHER (SPECIFY IN REMARKS)

EFFECTIVE DATE

**9-25-77**

DATE OF LAST EQUIV. INCR.

**9-26-76**

GRADE OR LEVEL

STEP OR RATE

OLD SALARY

NEW SALARY

**GS 17**

**STEP 4**

**\$47,500.00**

**\$47,500.00**

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IN PAY STATUS AT END OF WAITING PERIOD

INITIALS

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EMPLOYEE'S WORK IS OF AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE.

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EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE RATING IS SATISFACTORY OR BETTER.

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REMARKS:

**67-11-PROMOTION AND WGI**  
**13 OCT 14 1977**

**EFFECTIVE 9-25-77.**

**10-7-77**

(DATE)

DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**PERSONNEL FILE COPY**

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1. NAME (CAPS) LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE MR. - MISS - MRS.		2. (FOR AGENCY USE)		3. BIRTH DATE		4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
5. VETERAN PREFERENCE 1-NO 3-10 PT. DISAB. 5-10 PT. OTHER 2-5 PT. 4-10 PT. COMP.		6. TENURE GROUP		7. SERVICE COMP. DATE		8. (FOR CSC USE)	
9. FEGLI 1-COVERED (Regular only-declined Optional) 2-INELIGIBLE 3-WAIVED 4-COVERED (Reg & Opt)		10. RETIREMENT 1-CS 3-FS 5-OTHER 2-FICA 4-NONE		11. (FOR CSC USE)			
12. CODE NATURE OF ACTION		13. EFFECTIVE DATE		14. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY			
15. FROM: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER		16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE		17. GRADE OR LEVEL (a) STEP OR RATE (b)		18. SALARY	
19. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE							
20. TO: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER		21. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE		22. GRADE OR LEVEL (a) STEP OR RATE (b)		23. SALARY	
24. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE							
25. DUTY STATION (City-county-State)						26. LOCATION CODE	
27. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI		28. POSITION OCCUPIED 1-COMPETITIVE SERVICE 2-EXCEPTED SERVICE 2		29. APPORTIONED POSITION FROM: 1-PROVED-1 TO: 2-WAIVED-2 STATE			
30. REMARKS: A. SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF 1 YEAR PROBATIONARY (OR TRIAL) PERIOD COMMENCING B. SERVICE COUNTING TOWARD CAREER (OR PERMANENT) TENURE FROM: SEPARATIONS: SHOW REASONS BELOW, AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE. C. DURING PROBATION							
31. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT (Accessions only)							
32. OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office)							
33. CODE EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D C 20535							
34. SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE C. R. Kellam 3/2/79							
35. DATE							

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AUG 28 1979

**National Automobile Theft Bureau**  
Southwestern Division

C. C. Benson, Manager  
Charley Evans, Asst. Manager

1006 E Mockingbird Towers  
1341 W. Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75247  
(214) 630-1666

September 15, 1977

Mr. Ted Gunderson  
Special Agent In Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
200 Mercantile Continental Building  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Honorable Clarence Kelley,  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
506 Old Post Office Building  
Washington, D.C., Washington—20535

Dear Ted:

I join your great host of friends in Texas on expressing regret that you are leaving Dallas, for a nice promotion to Senior Special Agent In Charge F.B.I., Los Angeles.

I want to specifically thank you for the very fine cooperation and day to day assistance we have enjoyed in NATB from working with your personnel.

Additionally, I personally am indebted to you for the wonderful support and assistance you gave me in our mutual endeavors in the Texas Police Association.

We dislike seeing you "move on" for personal reasons, but we recognize the importance of the future both to you and the F.B.I.

You are being "promoted" now and I'm sure you will be again and again.

Congratulations and very best wishes.

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cc: Honorable Clarence Kelley, Director F.B.I.-Washington, D.C. ✓

Theodore L. Gunderson

✓ 67-493471, SAC Dallas - Depart 9/21

SAC LA. - Arrive 9/25

CORRESPONDENCE  
Raf...

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/26/77

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

Attn.: Movement Unit

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Social Security Number 361-16-5843

☐ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRANSFER ORDERS☒ ARRIVAL NOTICE

ReBulet \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer From: Dallas

Transfer To: Los Angeles

Title SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE THEODORE L. GUNDERSON	Arrival on Transfer (time & date) 6:35 PM, 9/25/77
Contemplated Departure Date	Reported for Duty 8:00 AM, 9/26/77
Annual Leave En Route	New Title & Position Number (Non-Agent Personnel)
Contemplated Arrival Date	Organizational Cost Center #

Person to be notified in case of an emergency while en route on transfer (to be furnished when such person and address differ from information previously furnished the Bureau; if employee will be traveling with person who normally would be notified in the event of an emergency, he should furnish name and address of some other person)

Name

Relationship

Address

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Los Angeles

(Destination)

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September 26, 1977

Southwestern Division  
National Automobile Theft  
Bureau  
1006 East Mockingbird Towers  
1341 West Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75247

Dear [redacted]

It was most thoughtful of you to furnish me a copy of your September 15th letter to Special Agent in Charge Gunderson. I am pleased to learn that he is held in such high regard and that he, as well as my other associates in Dallas, has been of assistance to you and your organization. You may be sure I am as appreciative as he is of your generous remarks.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Dallas - Enclosure  
1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC Gunderson:  
67-493471 (Theodore L. Gunderson)

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information to preclude this letter.  
SAC Gunderson departed Dallas on 9-21-77 and is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on 9-25-77.

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October 4, 1977

Ted R. Gunderson.

My

Honorable [redacted]  
1702 Commerce Building  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you so much for furnishing me a copy of your September 22nd letter to Special Agent in Charge Gunderson. It is always encouraging to know our personnel have made contributions to their communities; therefore, I was indeed pleased to learn of the high esteem in which Mr. Gunderson is held. You may be sure I am as appreciative as he is of your generous remarks and courtesy in writing.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Los Angeles - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC Gunderson.

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[Redacted]  
Attorney at Law

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1702 Commerce Building  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
817 335-8080

September 22, 1977

Mr. Ted R. Gunderson  
Agent in Charge of Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Mercantile Security Building  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Ted:

As a former U.S. Attorney who is on the other side of the docket, I look on your leaving to go to Los Angeles with mixed emotions. I know that it is a promotion, but I feel a personal loss and a loss to law enforcement in this area because of your transfer.

In the short period of time that you have been in Dallas, you have made a number of significant cases and contributions to Texas law enforcement.

It was a pleasure working with you as well as on the other side of the docket. I hope that we cross in the future and if you are ever in Fort Worth, I shall be disappointed if you don't drop by for coffee.

My best regards,

FDMc:fb

cc: Honorable Clarence M. Kelley  
Director of Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Theodore L. Gunderson

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as SAC L.A. ON 9/25/77

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**TED L. GUNDERSON**

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

*Ted L. Gunderson*

Dear Mr. Kelley:

[redacted] a personal friend and [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Liberty Bowl Annual Football  
Classic, Memphis, Tennessee, called me on August 30, 1977,  
and mentioned he had heard of my transfer to Los Angeles,  
California. [redacted] asked if it would be possible for  
me to be the Liberty Bowl representative with the Pac-8  
Conference. The position does not involve any remunerations,  
but is honorary in nature. As the Liberty Bowl Pac-8  
representative, I would attend football games on occasion  
and incidental to this would meet and talk with presidents  
of these schools, the athletic directors, coaches and other  
school officials. I would not indicate to the school  
officials any preferences on the part of the Liberty Bowl  
in choosing one school over another for the annual classic,  
but would merely operate in a public relations capacity and  
report my opinions back to the Liberty Bowl on a confidential  
basis concerning the performance of the football teams in that  
conference. I would not in any way be involved in a controversial  
situation or problem. XEROX

I am sure it would generally be known I am in charge  
of the Los Angeles Office and I would be able to make numerous  
contacts with prominent individuals in the educational field  
which would be of benefit to the FBI from a public relations  
standpoint.

Naturally, it will not interfere with my overall  
responsibilities as Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Division.

During the period I have served as Special Agent  
in Charge of the Dallas Division, I have been on the Board of

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memo  
to Dir 9/20/77  
by [unclear]  
9/26/77*

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*[Signature]*

## TED L. GUNDERSON

Directors of the Mustang Club which is compiled of leading professional and businessmen in Dallas who support the athletic program at Southern Methodist University. While serving in this capacity, I was able to develop close ties with individuals in Dallas and on occasion from other sections of the country. The Bureau directly benefited from these contacts.

I can see no reason to preclude my accepting this offer. Because of the potential overall benefits the FBI could receive, I recommend approval be given for my participation in this capacity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Gunderson".

Ted L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/26/77

FROM : *T6* SAG LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
(Employee's present payroll name)

LOS ANGELES

(Division)

PAYROLL NAME (List as desired on payroll)

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGE	
Present telephone number (city)	
(213) 981-8137	16479 Royal Hills Dr., Encino, CA 91436
<input type="checkbox"/> FD-310 enclosed	Local address - (Number Street City State (zip code))

## THE FOLLOWING MUST BE EXECUTED IN REPORTING MARRIAGES OR BIRTHS

MARITAL STATUS	
Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse	Date and place of marriage
<i>XEROX</i>	
Is spouse a Bureau employee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	FD-310 enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have previously filed any designation of beneficiary forms, it will be necessary for you to execute new forms in the event you now desire to cancel or alter prior designations.

NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

BIRTHS	
Girl named	Boy named
Born on	Birthplace
To employee and (Name of spouse, including middle and maiden name for females.)	
This is their _____ child	
(Female Employees Only) Current address to which correspondence should be sent:	

Enc. ① - Bureau ① - Los Angeles

1 - Los Angeles

/sam

RE

September 20, 1977

[Redacted]  
Dale Simpson & Associates, Inc.  
1173 First National Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas 75202

XEROX  
AUG 28 1979

*Theodore L. Gunderson*

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter concerning Ted Gunderson who, although doing a good job in Dallas, I thought could do a greater service as Special Agent in Charge of Los Angeles. You will find that Jim Abbott is a fine person and I am confident he will be able to serve well in his new capacity. He assisted me here in Washington on one very sensitive investigation and proved his worth as far as I am concerned.

Please give my regards to [Redacted] and I are planning on being at the convention and hopefully we will have the opportunity to see you both.

You were kind in mentioning my tour of duty so favorably and I join with you in the feeling that Judge Johnson will probably maintain a high degree of performance so needed by the Bureau.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Clarence*

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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August 30, 1977

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Clarence:

Re: Theodore L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge, Dallas

Although we were all delighted to learn of Ted Gunderson's fine recognition in being transferred to Los Angeles, all of us who have had the privilege of knowing him here will miss him very much. Ted has done an outstanding job in both law enforcement and civil involvement and has gained many friends for the Bureau at a time, I think all of us will agree, we needed. We will look forward to assisting James A. Abbott when he arrives here in "Big D."

[ ] joins me in sending our best wishes to you and Mrs. Kelley and hope that we get to see you both in Kansas City in late September. I am sure that in many ways you are looking forward to less rigorous days ahead.

Again, I would like to express my thanks for the tremendous leadership you have exerted during your tour as Director and wish for you the best of success, good health and pleasant living in the days ahead.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting Judge Johnson, the Director designate, but hope that all of us can continue to maintain the same degree of interest in the Bureau in the days ahead that we enjoyed in the past.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

FROM : Legal Counsel *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SERVICE BY  
SAC TED L. GUNDERSON AS  
LIBERTY BOWL PAC-8 REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: 9-27-77

*[Handwritten: See note pg 3-]*

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## PURPOSE:

To respond to the Director's request that this matter be researched and that he be advised.

*[Handwritten: XEROX]*

## SYNOPSIS AND DETAILS:

AUG 28 1979

On September 9, 1977, Associate Director Held referred to me the attached letter sent by SAC Gunderson to the Director dated September 2, 1977. The Director noted on SAC Gunderson's letter, "Research and advise please - I feel he would have to be gone quite a bit and doubt the advisability."

The Director's inquiry requires a consideration of questions of ethics, Bureau policy, and law. The ethical question is whether an SAC should enter into an arrangement whereby he will benefit personally and directly and there is potential that FBI jurisdiction could involve him in an investigation of the activity in which he plays a contributing role. One difficulty in making a judgment in that regard is estimating the probability that the FBI would investigate some aspect of the activity. In this instance, there appears to be potential investigative jurisdiction in 18 USC 224 "Bribery in Sporting Contests" and 18 USC 1084 "Interstate Transportation of Wagering Information." The Director may want to discuss this concern with the SAC before making his decision whether to approve participation in the activity by the SAC.

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The Bureau policy question is whether the arrangement is sufficiently beneficial to the FBI to justify allowing the SAC to undertake the activity during working hours or to limit his availability during nonworking hours. To aid him

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Enclosures *[Handwritten: HANDLED SEPARATELY]*



1 - Mr. Held

1 - *[Redacted]*  
1 - *[Redacted]*  
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JAM:dpf

OCT 23 1977

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

*[Handwritten: This discussed with Gunderson on 10/5/77 while in Los Angeles]*

FBI/DOJ

Memo Legal Counsel to the Director  
Re: Proposed Service by SAC Ted L. Gunderson as  
Liberty Bowl Pac-8 Representative

in considering this balance, the Director may want to have the SAC specify the amounts of time to be spent and the working hours that will be involved.

The legal question concerns the conflict of interest law, 18 USC 208 and the Attorney General's regulations, 28 CFR, Part 45 'Standards of Conduct.' A criminal conflict of interest could occur if the SAC becomes involved in an FBI investigation in a particular matter which, to his knowledge, he has a financial interest or an organization with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment has a financial interest. Should an FBI investigation begin involving the Conference, the teams, coaches, or other personnel of the Liberty Bowl, the SAC would have to consider disqualifying himself from acting as SAC in that investigation in order to avoid possible violation of the statute. This consideration does not present a legal bar to the SAC from accepting the position but it is a factor that should be known to the Director and understood by the SAC in making the decision.

The Attorney General's regulations generally prohibit acceptance of gifts, entertainment, and favors and similar gratuities from one whose interests may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the employee's official duty. However, exceptions are provided to allow acceptance of lunches or dinners of nominal value on infrequent occasions, acceptance of unsolicited promotional material of nominal intrinsic value, and receipt of reimbursement for actual expenses for travel and subsistence for which no Government payment or reimbursement is made. In this last exception, there is a limitation that prohibits an employee from accepting "excessive personal living expenses, gifts, entertainment or other personal benefits." In view of the detailed statements in these regulations, the Director may wish to consider a full statement of the gratuities to be received by the SAC in making his decision.

Finally, the Director's note indicated his concern that the SAC "would have to be gone quite a bit and doubt the advisability." There is attached a list of the teams in the Pac-8, their locations, and the 1977 game schedule. The list indicates that two teams are located in Los Angeles and that their home games from September 30 would afford an opportunity to see all of the other Conference teams



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Re: Proposed Service by SAC Ted L. Gunderson as  
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at least once. The Director may wish to consider whether the SAC's participation may be limited to Los Angeles or whether he might be required to travel to other places in order to see the other teams.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director consider the several factors described in making his decision.

*JCF*

APPROVED:

Director *[Signature]*  
Assoc. Dir. *[Signature]*  
Dep. AD Adm. *[Signature]*  
Dep. AD Inv. *[Signature]*

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*There are too many possibilities of problems to consider acquiescence. Disapproved - Advise him.*

*C. Kelley*  
*9-28-74*



# Pacific Eight

+ Home game  
# Conference game

California  
Berkeley, Calif.  
S. 10 Tennessee  
S. 17 Air Force +  
S. 24 Missouri  
O. 1 San Jose St. +  
O. 8 Wash. St. =  
O. 15 Oregon St. = +  
O. 22 UCLA = +  
O. 29 USC = +  
N. 5 Washington = +  
N. 12 Oregon =  
N. 19 Stanford =

Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon  
S. 10 Georgia  
S. 17 TCU  
S. 24 Wisconsin +  
O. 1 Stanford =  
O. 8 Washington = +  
O. 15 USC =  
O. 22 LSU  
O. 29 Wash. St. =  
N. 5 UCLA = +  
N. 12 California =  
N. 19 Oregon St. =

Oregon State  
Corvallis, Oregon  
S. 10 Syracuse +  
S. 17 USC = +  
S. 24 Ariz. St.  
O. 1 Tennessee  
O. 8 BYU +  
O. 15 California =  
O. 22 Wash. =  
O. 29 Stanford = +  
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Southern Cal  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
S. 10 Missouri  
S. 17 Ore. St. =  
S. 24 TCU +  
S. 30 Wash. St. = +  
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End memo Legal Counsel  
to Dir, 9-27-77 Jom: h

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October 5, 1977

[redacted]  
Braniff International  
Exchange Park  
Dallas, Texas 75235

XEROX  
AUG 28 1979

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the kind remarks included in your letter of September 21st, concerning Special Agent In Charge Theodore L. Gunderson and Special Agent [redacted]. Please be assured that these Agents will be informed of your complimentary remarks about their efforts in reducing baggage losses at Braniff Airlines.

It is my sincere hope that the FBI's Crime Resistance Program does contribute to the reduction of crimes committed against our Nation's commercial airlines.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

- 1 - SAC, Los Angeles - Enclosure
  - 1 - SAC, Dallas - Enclosure
- (Please bring to the attention of SA [redacted])

- 1 - [redacted] Enclosure  
(Attn: [redacted])
- ① - Personnel file - Theodore L. Gunderson
- 1 - Personnel file - [redacted]

NOTE: There is nothing in Bufiles to preclude this letter and we have had past cordial correspondence with [redacted]  
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September 21, 1977

Mr. Clarence Kelly  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau Investigation  
 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Members of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recently concluded an in depth survey for Braniff in the area of baggage losses as part of the Bureau's Crime Resistance Program.

As a result, I offer my personal congratulations to Special Agent in Charge, Ted Gunderson, and to Special Agent, [redacted] for a most intelligent, beneficial and comprehensive report. We believe that through the use of the material we should be able to substantially reduce our baggage losses. And although the survey was made on behalf of Braniff we further believe it will benefit the entire industry. Therefore, we will make it available to the industry.

I am gratified with your interest in Braniff and wish to reassure you of our continuing policy of total cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at all times.

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

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**BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL**

EXCHANGE PARK, DALLAS, TEXAS 75235

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September 21, 1977

cc: Ted L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Dallas, Texas

Special Agent  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Dallas, Texas

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**TED L. GUNDERSON**

October 12, 1977

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Director's Sec'y	_____

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Kelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley and [redacted]

I thoroughly enjoyed my week with both of you and look forward to a possible return visit in the immediate future.

I called Chief [redacted] concerning the matter with the Los Angeles Times, and he fully understands the situation. I attempted to call [redacted] but he apparently has not had an opportunity to return the call. I will keep you advised of our progress.

I am writing a note to [redacted], the case agent in the Kennedy assassination, and am asking him to furnish you, [redacted], a summary of this case for possible future lecture purposes.

I attended the USC-Alabama game, and the [redacted] [redacted] for the University of Alabama, [redacted] personally asked me to extend any courtesies he might afford you, Mr. Kelley, in your future visits to the University of Alabama campus. He furnished his business card and asked that I forward it to you.

Let me know if I can assist in any matters in the Los Angeles area.

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Sincerely,

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P.S. You were both great in L.A.  
Everyone enjoyed your company

During FBI career he investigated many different types of criminal cases, including complicated accounting matters involving Fraud Against the Government, Bank Fraud and Embezzlement, National Bankruptcy Act, Court of Claims and Renegotiation Act. He has testified in U.S. District Court as an expert accountant witness.

As Supervisory Special Agent at Dallas from 3/64 to 2/69 he supervised domestic security cases and criminal matters. From 2/69 to 2/75 he coordinated recruitment of Clerical and Special Agent personnel throughout 132 county territory of Dallas Division. From 2/75 until retirement in 12/76, he handled accounting matters and administrative assignments such as speeches before various public groups. In 1975 he participated in 36 Bank Fraud and Embezzlement seminars presented to officers and employees of Federally insured financial institutions.

Mr. Gemberling is married and has one daughter, a Phi Beta Kappa, attending college.



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AT DALLAS, TEXAS  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

**ROBERT P. GEMBERLING**

Retired Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(FBI)



## THE LECTURE

Mr. Gemberling, at the direction of the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas FBI Office, coordinated the FBI's investigation from its inception until his retirement in 12/76. He made investigative assignments; reviewed the results for accuracy, completeness and thoroughness; insured new leads were assigned and covered; and organized the material into reports to FBI Headquarters and subsequent dissemination to the Warren Commission.

Mr. Gemberling is available for lectures at colleges and before civic and professional groups after January 1, 1977.

For approximately 2 hours, including 20 to 30 minutes for questions, Mr. Gemberling's analysis will reveal facts—not fiction; truth—not theories; in a direct, common sense, non-political approach to a most controversial issue. He will cover, among other aspects, the following:

- 1) Scope of FBI's investigation.
- 2) Warren Report and its conclusions.
- 3) Anti-Warren Report Theories.
- 4) Political Probes.
- 5) Motives of Lee Harvey Oswald.
- 6) Should the case be reopened?

## COST OF LECTURE

A fee of \$1,500 plus round trip first class air fare or its equivalent. Where use of personally owned or rental car is necessary, rate of 20¢ per mile will be charged. Reduced fee for multiple bookings in same week within approximate 100 mile radius:

\$1,250 each for 2 bookings;

\$1,000 each for 3 or more bookings.

## TO ARRANGE FOR LECTURE

Contact Mr. Gemberling at 7106 Clemson Dr., Dallas, Texas 75214, telephone (214) 348-3906, indicating first and second choice of time and date. Upon acceptance, contract will be forwarded for approval and signature.

**ROBERT P. GEMBERLING**  
**C.P.A.**



## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Born and had early schooling in Logan County, Illinois; received Secretarial Certificate from Business College, Peoria, Ill.; employed as Clerk-Typist and later as Stenographer with FBI, Springfield, Ill., 7/11/41; special assignment as FBI Stenographer at American Embassy, San Jose, Costa Rica, in 1943.

Entered U.S. Marine Corps 12/29/43, on military leave from FBI; served as enlisted man on Guam and Iwo Jima; awarded Purple Heart for wounds at Iwo Jima; honorably discharged 3/21/46.

Resumed FBI career 4/46 as Stenographer and later as Special Employee in Springfield and Chicago, Ill.

Attended following colleges while working full time for FBI, obtaining 4-year degree in 3 years:

Springfield Jr. College, Springfield, Ill.; Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. — Received B.S. in Business Administration (Accounting Major), 5/49; DePaul University, Chicago, Ill. — CPA Review Course; received CPA Certificate No. 4361, State of Illinois, 7/25/50.

Appointed Special Agent-FBI, 8/7/50, serving at following locations:

Detroit, Michigan;

Indianapolis, Indiana (assigned at Gary-Hammond Resident Agency);

Honolulu, Hawaii;

Dallas, Texas, since October, 1956.

Certified Public Accountant, State of Texas, Certificate No. 9343, 6/29/70. Member — Dallas Chapter, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/31/77

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SAC  
(Employee's present/payroll name)LOS ANGELES

(Division)

PAYROLL NAME (List as desired on payroll)

XEROX

AUG 28 1979

## ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGE

Present telephone number (city)

(213) 783-8621

4558 Willis Avenue, #103, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

☒ FD-310 enclosed

Local address - (Number Street

City

State (zip code))

## THE FOLLOWING MUST BE EXECUTED IN REPORTING MARRIAGES OR BIRTHS

## MARITAL STATUS

Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse

Date and place of marriage

Is spouse a Bureau employee? ☐ Yes ☐ NoFD-310 enclosed ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have previously filed any designation of beneficiary forms, it will be necessary for you to execute new forms in the event you now desire to cancel or alter prior designations.

## NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

## BIRTHS

Girl named

Boy named

Born on

Birthplace

To employee and (Name of spouse)

This is their \_\_\_\_\_ child

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October 25, 1977

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

I appreciate your letter of October 12th and was pleased to see that you followed up by a call to Chief [redacted]. I recently talked with a friend of mine named [redacted] who incidentally met you outside the "LA Times" building on the day we made our call there, and he said that he had been queried considerably by [redacted] and his staff about the means whereby a police department can be evaluated. [redacted] is a writer who on occasion writes for the Times and specializes in law enforcement matters. Apparently the "LA Times" is planning on making a strong review of the department, but did not have the background to determine just how they should proceed.

Thank you for the writeup and for having passed on to me the comments of [redacted]

I am sure that you will continue in your enjoyment of your new assignment and if I come there after the first of the year I want you to have dinner with [redacted] and me.

Sincerely,

(s) Clarence

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *A* SAC, DALLAS (1-181)

DATE: 11/2/77

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF S&W, MOD. 10-6  
REVOLVER, SN D658186 FROM  
DALLAS INVENTORY TO SAC TED  
L. GUNDERSON, LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Re Los Angeles memo to Dallas dated 10/19/77.

The Bureau is requested to remove captioned weapon from vault inventory of the Dallas Division and add same to personal inventory of SAC TED L. GUNDERSON.

The Bureau is further requested to replace the transferred weapon ASAP with another S&W Model 10-6 in order that the Firearms Instructor in Dallas will have one for training purposes.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. 1. Insure appropriate property receipt is signed by SAC GUNDERSON and copies designated to the Bureau re subject weapon.

2. Add captioned weapon to SAC GUNDERSON'S Bureau property card.

- ② - Bureau  
1 - Los Angeles (1-28)  
1 - Quantico (Info)  
2 - Dallas  
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date 11/21/77

I certify that I have ☒ received ☐ returned the following Government property for official use:

One (1) Smith & Wesson 2½" Revolver, six shot, serial number  
D 658186.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Reason for Returning: ☐ Absence for Maternity Reasons ☐ Military Leave ☐ Resignation ☐ Retiring

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

67 NOT RECORDED  
ANY WAY

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OR MUTILATE IT IN

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

(Typed name)

TED L. GUNDERSON

*La*

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>(GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.)</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>361 16 5843</b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, State and ZIP Code) <b>11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90024</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL PHYSICAL</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>3/2/78</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>Cauc</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY <b>-</b> CIVILIAN <b>26</b>	10. AGENCY <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>***</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/7/28</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>		
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Mother - Mrs. Betty Gilliam Sun City, California</b>		15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>U. S. VA HOSP., Long Beach, Ca.</b>		
16. OTHER INFORMATION <b>***</b>		17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total) LAST SIX MONTHS</b>		

CLINICAL EVALUATION	
NOR- MAL	ABNOR- MAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK AND SCALP
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate, if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done) <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary)

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols, shown in examples above or below number of upper and lower teeth.)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES <b>Calculus - mod.</b>																																																																																																					
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45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY <b>1.024</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result) <b>LBVAH 3/2/78 5843-0</b>	
B. ALBUMIN <b>0</b>		D. MICROSCOPIC <b>0-3 wbc</b>	
C. SUGAR <b>0</b>		occ epi	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>VDRL - Negative</b>		48. EKG <b>#73</b>	
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																			
51. HEIGHT: 6'		52. WEIGHT: 198		53. COLOR HAIR: Brown		54. COLOR EYES: Blue		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE			56. TEMPERATURE: 97.7								
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)													
A. SITTING		B. RECUMBENT		C. STANDING (3 min.)		A. SITTING		B. AFTER EXERCISE		C. 2 MIN. AFTER		D. RECUMBENT		E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.					
SYS. 120		DIA. 86		SYS. 120		DIA. 86		60											
59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION						61. NEAR VISION							
RIGHT 20/20		CORR. TO 20/		BY		S. Glasses		CX		G-1		CORR. TO		BY					
LEFT 20/20		CORR. TO 20/		BY		Glasses		CX		G-1		CORR. TO		BY					
62. METROPHORIA (Specify distance)																			
ES°		EX°		R. H.		L. H.		PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. CT		PC		PD					
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) normal				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)				UNCORRECTED							
RIGHT				LEFT				pseudo, isochromatic				CORRECTED							
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS TEST				69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION							
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)							
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LEFT WV 10/10		/15		RIGHT															
				LEFT															
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																			

EKG: Prominent R wave VI  
Probably normal variant but cannot exclude RVH or True posterior MI on basis of this EKG

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P U L H E S					
77. EXAMINEE (Check)						B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR											
B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR											
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A B C E					
79. TYPE				SIGNATURE		3/2/80					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN				SIGNATURE							
81. (Indicate which)											
82. APPROVING AUTHORITY											

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO: *Audiology* REQUEST *Personnel Phys.* DATE OF REQUEST *3-2-78*  
FROM: (Requesting word, unit or activity)  
REASON FOR REQUEST (Complete and findings)

*Annual Audiology exam (FBA)*

49 y/o male.

Pt reports periodic tinnitus for at least last 6 months AU. No c/o dizziness.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE *Dr. P. P. P.* APPROVED PLACE OF CONSULTATION  
☐ BEDSIDE ☐ ON CALL ☐ EMERGENCY  
☐ ROUTINE

CONSULTATION REPORT

O: Audiological Evaluation: (see audiogram)

AD: Hearing WNL 250 to 4000 Hz, mild to moderate sensory loss 6000 and 8000 Hz.

AS: Hearing WNL 250 to 3000 Hz, mild to severe sensory loss 4000 to 8000 Hz.

AU: Good speech discrimination at conversational and high intensity levels. No tone decay. Tympanograms WNL; acoustic reflexes present ipsilaterally and contralaterally. No significant reflex decay.

A: Impressions:

AD: Mild to moderate sensory (cochlear) hearing loss 6000-8000 Hz. Hearing for speech WNL.

AS: Mild to severe sensory (cochlear) hearing loss 4000 to 8000 Hz, Hearing for speech WNL.

P: Recommendations:

1. RTC per FBI schedule, or if notices any change in hearing.

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DATE *3/2/78* IDENTIFICATION NO. ORGANIZATION  
In entries give: Name—last, first, hospital or medical facility  
REGISTER NO. WARD NO.

*Sunderson, Theodore L.*

*361 16 5843*

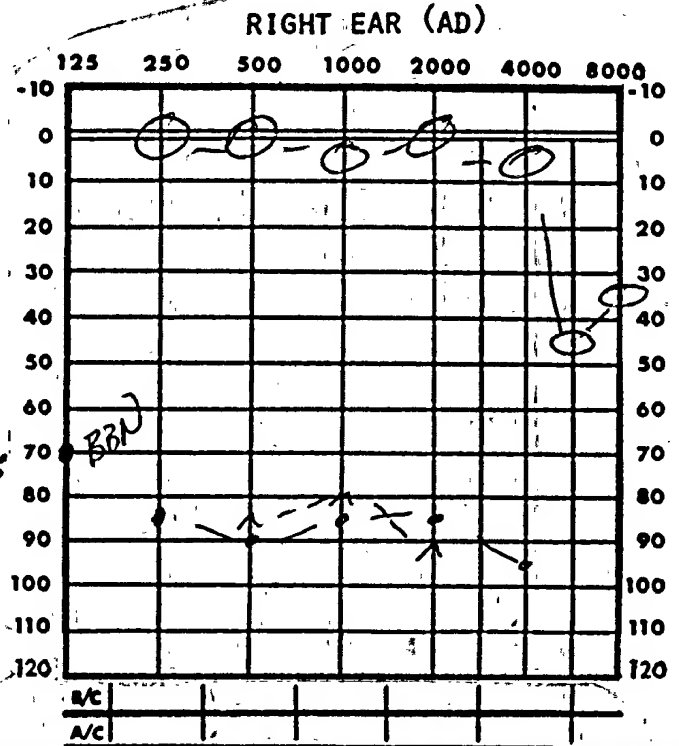
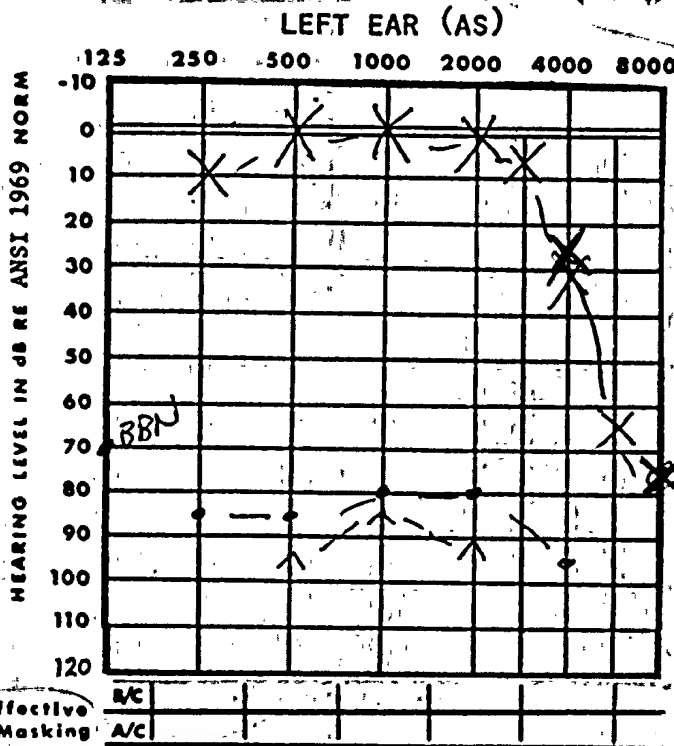
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Standard Form 513  
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# AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATION



EAR	PURE TONE AVERAGES		SRT	INTELLIGIBILITY				MCL	ULL	MLV	Ear	A/C	B/C
	TWO FREQ.	THREE FREQ.		20 dB SL	30 dB SL	45 dB HL	* 90 dB HTL				AD	O—O	[---]
AD	0	2	D			100%	100%	45	100	RECORDED	AS	X—X	[---]
Z-AS			N			40	60				Acoustic Reflex Thresholds (ART) Contra. ●—● IPSI. A-----A		
AS	0	0	I			96%	100%	40	100	N.U.#6 (1 list)			
Z-AD						40	60			SSI			

		250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000
TONE DECAY	AD				420		
TEST	AS				420		

\*10 words

TEST CONDITIONS	TEST RELIABILITY
Quiet	Good
Mod Quiet	Fair
Noisy	Poor

- TESTS PERFORMED**
- ☒ TONE DECAY
  - ☒ TYMPANOGRAM
  - ☒ ACOUSTIC REFLEX
  - WEBER
  - BEKESY
  - ABLB/SBMP
  - SSI: ICM/CCM
  - HAE
  - FUNCTIONAL
  - ERA
  - ECOG

REMARKS 17 of green

*see attached consult*

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL OF PATIENT <i>Gunderson Theodore</i>		AGE <i>49</i>	CLAIM NO. C.	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <i>5843</i>
NAME OF EXAMINING STATION VAH LONG BEACH		SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		DATE OF EXAMINATION <i>3/2/78</i>



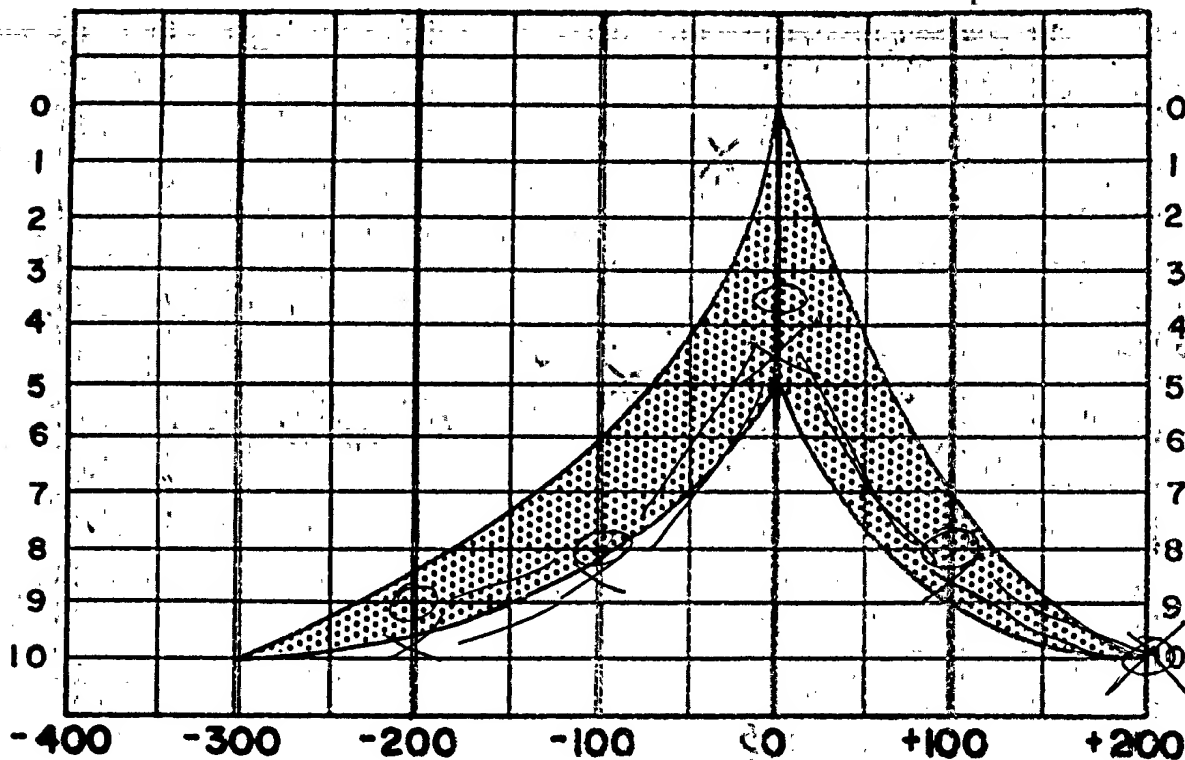
# TYMPANOGRAM

BRIDGE

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SCALE

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## ACOUSTIC REFLEX THRESHOLDS

		Condition	BBN	250	500	1K	2K	4K	LP	HP
SOUND in AD	Contra	ART	70	85	90	85	85	95	75	90
		Decay		—	ND	ND	AD Probe Tip:  blue			
	I PSI	ART			85	80				
		Decay			—	ND	ND			

REMARKS:

		Condition	BBN	250	500	1K	2K	4K	LP	HP
SOUND in AS	Contra	ART	70	85	85	80	80	95	70	85
		Decay		—	ND	ND	450%	AS Probe Tip blue		
	I PSI	ART			95	85	90			
		Decay			—	ND	50%			

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

3	9	17	67	76
4	11	62	68	
8	14	65	72	

45, 46, 47 and 49; required for all Special Agent and FBI National Academy applicants but not for any other applicant unless the examining physician deems one, two, three or all four of the examinations necessary. 45, 46 and 47 are required in examination of any current employee.

48. Required for (1) all Special Agent applicants; (2) all FBI National Academy applicants; (3) all examinees over 35 years of age; (4) any other where examination indicates such as desirable.

69. Required for all examinees over 40 years of age.

71. Audiometer examinations must be afforded for all Special Agent applicants and Special Agents and decibel readings must be recorded at 500, 1000, 2000, 3000 and 4000 Hertz. Applicants for the Special Agent position will not be accepted if the hearing loss exceeds a 25 decibel average (ANSI) in either ear in the frequency range 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hertz. No single reading in that range may exceed 35 decibels and no applicant will be accepted if found to have a hearing loss exceeding 35 decibels at 500 or 45 decibels at 4000 Hertz.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants, National Academy Applicants, or Employees:**

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Special Agents, Special Agent Applicants, and National Academy Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

**To be Answered in the Case of All Special Agents, Special Agent Applicants, and other Employees who drive Bureau vehicles:**

1. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. For safe driving of motor vehicles, Civil Service Commission requires distant vision must test at least 20/40 in one eye and 20/100 in the other, corrected or uncorrected. Should examinee wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If recommendation is based on a factor other than above standard, indicate basis \_\_\_\_\_

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# DESIRABLE WEIGHT RANGES

MALES				FEMALES			
Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame	Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5'4"	117 - 138	123 - 149	131 - 163	5'0"	96 - 114	101 - 124	109 - 138
5'5"	120 - 142	126 - 153	134 - 167	5'1"	99 - 118	104 - 128	112 - 141
5'6"	124 - 146	130 - 157	138 - 173	5'2"	102 - 121	107 - 131	115 - 144
5'7"	128 - 151	134 - 163	143 - 178	5'3"	105 - 124	110 - 135	118 - 149
5'8"	132 - 155	138 - 167	147 - 183	5'4"	108 - 128	113 - 139	121 - 152
5'9"	136 - 161	142 - 172	151 - 187	5'5"	111 - 132	117 - 144	125 - 156
5'10"	140 - 165	146 - 177	155 - 193	5'6"	114 - 135	120 - 149	129 - 161
5'11"	144 - 169	150 - 183	160 - 198	5'7"	118 - 140	124 - 153	133 - 165
6'	148 - 174	154 - 188	164 - 204	5'8"	122 - 144	128 - 157	137 - 169
6'1"	152 - 179	158 - 194	169 - 209	5'9"	126 - 149	132 - 162	141 - 174
6'2"	156 - 184	163 - 199	174 - 215	5'10"	130 - 154	136 - 166	145 - 179
6'3"	160 - 188	168 - 205	178 - 220	5'11"	134 - 158	140 - 171	149 - 185
6'4"	169 - 198	178 - 216	188 - 231	6'0"	138 - 163	144 - 175	153 - 190
6'5"	174 - 204	182 - 222	192 - 238				

4. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

5. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

6. Under proper medical supervision, employee should ☐ lose 0 pounds  
☐ gain 0 pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Medical Examiner

3/2/78

Date

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

TO : The Director

DATE: 3/16/78

FROM: L. Colwell

1 - Mr. Biamonte

1 - Mr. Donaldson

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF POSSIBLE MISCONDUCT  
INVOLVING SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC)  
THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, LOS ANGELES  
OFFICE

## PURPOSE:

To advise details set forth in Minneapolis teletype to FBIHQ dated 3/15/78 which contains non-specific allegations of possible misconduct regarding SAC Theodore L. Gunderson, Los Angeles Office.

## DETAILS:

In referenced airtel received at FBIHQ early morning of 3/16/78 Minneapolis Office advised that during investigation into an extortion - interstate obscene or harassing telephone call case entitled [redacted] - Victim; "allegations of possible misconduct on the part of SAC Gunderson were disclosed. [redacted] a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota, personally appeared at the Minneapolis FBI Office on 1/3/78 and advised her [redacted] Margaret Spadaro, wife of the subject, was found shot to death on 11/26/77 at the Spadaro's residence in [redacted] California. Local authorities investigated the death and ruled suicide. [redacted] continued that approximately two weeks after the death, she began receiving long-distance telephone calls from the subject who insisted he should receive his wife's expected inheritance now. [redacted] allegedly advised victim [redacted] that if she was not included in the will, she would not live long and she considered this a threat on her life. The facts of this extortionate matter were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney, Minneapolis, who advised that although the extortion case was extremely weak at this point, he was of the opinion further investigation was warranted. Based upon the Assistant U. S. Attorney's opinion, a recorder was installed on the victim's telephone with victim's consent on 1/9/78 to monitor calls; however, no specific threats were intercepted. This recording device was removed on 2/10/78.

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FBI/DOJ

Memorandum to The Director  
Re: ALLEGATION OF POSSIBLE MISCONDUCT  
INVOLVING SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
LA DIVISION

During one conversation between victim [ ] and subject [ ], subject stated he had a friend who is the head of the FBI who knew the subject's deceased wife, Margaret, and that this FBI head had been divorced five years ago. On 3/14/78 victim was recontacted and made available handwritten notes made during telephonic conversations with [ ]. Notes bore dates 1/9/78 through 2/28/78. A notation on 1/12/78 reflects "FBI. Ted - chief. Friend will stay at apartment until May." Another notation on 1/19/78 reflects ". . . head of the FBI for West Coast. Ted Gunderson is from Minneapolis, had blind date for him. Made a fool of himself with the girl. Lonely - crying." Further on in the notes of the same day, 1/19/78, it was noted "FBI carried 38s and FBI head Gunderson talked about it with him. He is divorced. Out on date. Girlfriend had a bad time." Victim's notes consisted of eleven pages and deal with personal family problems including death of Margaret Spadaro.

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Subject [ ] is employed by the [ ] [ ], California. At the time of victim Margaret Spadaro's funeral, father of Margaret Spadaro observed subject [ ] inject an unknown substance between his fingers with a syringe. FBI Los Angeles indices are negative regarding [ ].

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I telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Division on 3/16/78 with instructions that a statement be obtained from SAC Gunderson regarding these non-specific allegations of personal misconduct. You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information.

APPROVED: <i>W</i>	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. _____
Director _____	Crim. Inv. _____	Plan. & Insp. <i>R</i> _____
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FM MINNEAPOLIS (9-2254)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

ATTN: AD, LEE COLWELL, PID

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*Los Angeles Field Office*  
*COLWELL*  
*Gunderson, Theodore L. F.X. O'Brien*  
*Rm 7125*

[REDACTED] - VICTIM, EXTORTION; INTERSTATE

OBSCENE OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS, 00: MP

REMPAIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, FEBRUARY 1, 1978; LAAIRTEL DATED  
MARCH 2, 1978 AND MPTEL CAL TO LOS ANGELES DATED MARCH 14, 1978.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY 3, 1978, PERSONALLY APPEARED AT THE

MINNEAPOLIS FBI OFFICE. SHE ADVISED HER NIECE, MARGARET SPADARO,

NEE CAVANAUGH, WIFE OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

NOVEMBER 26, 1977 AT [REDACTED] APARTMENT, [REDACTED]

REC-132

CALIFORNIA

Searched..... Numbered.....

CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED DEATH AND RULED SUICIDE

APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER DEATH, [REDACTED] BEGAN RECEIVING

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS AT HER RESIDENCE FROM SUBJECT [REDACTED]

2 APR 17 1978

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SUBJECT INSISTED HE SHOULD RECEIVE WIFE'S EXPECTED INHERITANCE OF ESTATE NOW. [ ] ALLEGEDLY STATED TO [ ] THAT IF HE WERE NOT INCLUDED IN HER WILL, SHE WOULD NOT LIVE LONG AND CONSIDERED THIS A THREAT UPON HER LIFE.

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AUSA, MINNEAPOLIS PRESENTED FACTS AND ADVISED EXTORTION CASE IS EXTREMELY WEAK AT THIS POINT, BUT FELT FURTHER INVESTIGATION WARRANTED. RECORDER INSTALLED TELEPHONE OF VICTIM, JANUARY 9, <sup>WITH ~~RE~~</sup> ~~OUI-I~~ CONSENT. CALLS MONITORED, BUT NO SPECIFIC THREATS INTERCEPTED. DEVICE REMOVED FEBRUARY 10, 1978. DURING ONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN [ ] AND [ ] STATES THAT HE HAS A FRIEND WHO IS HEAD OF THE FBI, WHO IS IN HIS FORTIES AND THAT HE HAS BEEN TO DINNER WITH HIM. HE ALSO KNEW DECEASED WIFE, MARGARET AND [ ] STATES FBI HEAD DIVORCED FIVE YEARS AGO AND FBI HEAD ADVISES [ ] HE MUST GET OUT OF THE HOUSE MORE. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION [ ] ALSO MENTIONS HE KNOWS A FEDERAL FBI CHIEF THAT WAS IN BRANDENHAUSEN (PH) AND HE, [ ] IS GOING TO STAY IN HIS APARTMENT UNTIL MAY.

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VICTIM, [REDACTED] RECONTACTED MARCH 14, 1978 AND SHE MADE AVAILABLE HER HANDWRITTEN NOTES MADE DURING HER TELEPHONIC CONVERSATIONS WITH [REDACTED] THE NOTES ARE DATED JANUARY 9, 1978 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1978 AND REVIEW OF NOTES SHOWS SHE MADE NOTATION ON JANUARY 12, 1978 AT 3:30 P.M., "FBI. TED - CHIEF. FRIEND WILL STAY IN APARTMENT UNTIL MAY". NOTATION ON JANUARY 19, 1978 REFLECTS "LATE FIFTIES, MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA. HEAD OF THE FBI FOR WEST COAST. TED GUNDERSON IS FROM MINNEAPOLIS, HAD A BLIND DATE FROM HIM. MADE A FOOL OF HIMSELF WITH THE GIRL. LONELY - CRYING". FURTHER ON THROUGHOUT NOTES, DURING SAME DAY, IT IS NOTED "FBI CARRIED 38S AND FBI HEAD GUNDERSON TALKED ABOUT IT WITH HIM. HE IS DIVORCED. OUT ON DATE. GIRL FRIEND HAD A BAD TIME".

VICTIM'S HANDWRITTEN NOTES CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN PAGES AND DEALS THROUGHOUT WITH DEATH OF NIECE, MARGARET; ESTATE, WILLS, MONEY AND PERSONAL PROBLEMS OF FAMILY, ETC.

[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AT THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.  
[REDACTED]

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MINNESOTA, ON JANUARY 9, 1978, ADVISED HE IS FATHER OF MARGARET, THE DECEASED, WHO WAS WIFE OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] AT TIME OF FUNERAL [REDACTED] IN COMPANY OF [REDACTED] AT MOTEL AND OBSERVED [REDACTED] INJECT, WITH A SYRINGE, AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE BETWEEN HIS FINGERS. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] HE IS ON VALIUM AND SLEEPING PILLS.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]  
ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

*this is not  
addressed to LA*

BT

Per Supv. [REDACTED], MP, 3/13/78:

a cc of this tel was sent to LA via airmail.  
Case is still pending and AUSA desires recording device coverage of victim be re-instituted.

MP will discuss merits of case w/AUSA today and will consider interview of subject

[REDACTED] agreed this case should be resolved at a very early date. The recordings made to date provide very little by way of material of evidentiary value.

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cc CID

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Date: 3/21/78

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR *Lee Colwell*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: b6  
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VICTIM

EXTORTION; INTERSTATE OBSCENE  
OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS  
OO: MINNEAPOLISRe phone call from SAC *THEODORE* TED L. GUNDERSON to  
Assistant Director LEE COLWELL, FBI Headquarters, 3/21/78.Enclosed to the Bureau and Minneapolis is a self-  
explanatory memorandum by SAC GUNDERSON.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 8/15/80 BY SP4 JEM/jlc

XEROX

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- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 2)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 2) (Personal Attn. SAC)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: *[Signature]*

10 APR 20 1978

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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## memorandum

DATE: 3/21/78

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SAC TED L. GUNDERSON

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] VICTIM  
EXTORTION; INTERSTATE OBSCENE  
OR HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS

TO: FILE

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Toward the end of November, 1977, I received a phone call from an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED], California. He said he was a [REDACTED] in the Washington, D. C. area, and one of his students was Mr. BUCK REVELL, FBI Headquarters. [REDACTED] claimed he was a close personal friend of REVELL, and REVELL told him to call me on his arrival in California. [REDACTED] was very cordial, polite, and advised sometime over the Christmas holidays he and his wife would like to have me for dinner. I stated I would be more than pleased to accept his invitation.

The first part of January, 1978, I received a second phone call from [REDACTED]. He sounded depressed and subsequently volunteered his wife had died unexpectedly over the holiday season, which was the reason he did not extend the invitation. I asked if there was anything I could do, and he replied he would enjoy having dinner some evening. I informed him because of his tragedy it would probably be good therapy if I arranged for a female escort. A lady whom I am dating arranged for one of her friends to join us, and the four of us had dinner. This was the first time I had ever met him. Naturally during the course of our conversation various aspects of each of our lives were discussed, but there was no conversation of a personal nature. He mentioned he may have to move from his apartment, and I advised him if he needed a place to stay in an emergency he would be more than welcome to stay at my condominium until he could find suitable living accommodations.

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I have not seen him since that evening. However, approximately three weeks ago he called and asked for the name of an attorney in the Long Beach area. At that time he stated [REDACTED] Long Beach, where he was [REDACTED] had dismissed him without adequate cause and he planned to sue. I provided him with the names of three attorneys who have excellent reputations in the Long Beach area, but advised I would not recommend anyone in particular.

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This is the last time I had any contact with him.

My female escort is from Moorhead, Minnesota,  
which explains the reference to that community in [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone conversations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSONWhere Assigned: Los Angeles

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: Special Agent in Charge, GS-18Rating Period: from 9/25/77 to 3/31/78ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Good, Fair, Poor

Employee's  
InitialsThb

Rated by:

James B. Adams

Signature

Associate Director

Title

4/1/78

Date

Reviewed by:

Signature

Title

Date

Rating Approved by:

William H. Webster

Signature

Director

Title

4/1/78

Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

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☒ Annual☐ Administrative  
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## **THEODORE L. GUNDERSON**

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3/28/78

DEAR Sir

I Am Writing you  
ABOUT THE GREAT ARTICLE THAT  
your Top Agent in Charge Wrote  
in THE LA TIMES ABOUT THE  
ONE AND ONLY GREAT J E Hoover  
ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS  
THAT EVER LIVED. I FEEL THAT  
MR GUNDERSON SHOULD BE  
COMMENDED FOR HIS GREAT ARTICLE

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4-7-78

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Theodore L. Gunderson

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CORRESPONDENCE

CHIEF OF THE FBI  
WASHINGTON D.C.



RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date 4/21/78

I certify that I have ☐ received ☒ returned the following Government property for official use:

One (1) Smith & Wesson 2½" Revolver, .38 Special, serial number D658186.

XEROX

AUG 28 1979

*[Handwritten initials]*

Reason for Returning: ☐ Absence for Maternity Reasons ☐ Military Leave ☐ Resignation ☐ Retiring

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed.

DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANYWAY

Very truly yours,

(Signature)

TED L. GUNDERSON

(Typed name)

LA

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4 MAY 16 1978

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April 7, 1978

Gunderson, Theodore L.

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

XEROX  
AUG 28 1979

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I know Special Agent in Charge Gunderson will be pleased by your kind comments concerning his article about former Director Hoover. Your letter of March 28th will be brought to his attention and you may be sure he will join me in thanking you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC.

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/21/78

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: SA TED L. GUNDERSON

AUTHORITY FOR USE OF PERSONALLY OWNED

☒ SIDE ARM (2 only)☐ SHOTGUN (1 only)☐ RIFLE (1 only)Captioned Agent ☒ requests authority to use the  
☐ will discontinue use of

personally owned side arm described below:

	<u>REQUESTS</u>	<u>DISCONTINUE</u>
Make	Smith & Wesson	
Model	66	
Caliber	.357 magnum	
Length of Barrel	2½"	
Serial No.	17K6416	

Weapon  
Inspected By☐ Authority DeniedXEROX  
AUG 28 1979

"For FBIHQ Use Only"

If Denied - Why?

Field Note: Field office copy will be maintained as a tickler copy only. Weapon is not to be carried by SA until FD 431 copy received from FBIHQ. When FD 431 returned from FBIHQ, Field Tickler Copy should be destroyed, returned copy placed in Personnel File and proper notations made on field Duplicate Property Record.

2 - Bureau

1 - (Field Office Tickler Copy)

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1 JUN 1 1978

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3 JUN 9 1978

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Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 3-1-73)

To: ☒ Director FBI

Date 5/19/78

Att.: Administrative Services Division

Room 6143 JEH

Title

☐ SAC

☐ ASAC

SAC TED L. GUNDERSON

☐ Supv.

20 year Service Key

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ SC

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #:

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign Reassign

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial #

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Send to

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by

☐ Type

SAC Gunderson requests that the Bureau furnish him with a 20 year Service Award Key and that he be advised the cost of replacement.

SAC TED L. GUNDERSON

See reverse side

Office Los Angeles

GPO : 1973 526-720

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XEROX  
AUG 28 1979

## memorandum

DATE: 6/21/78

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, LOS ANGELES (80-3)SUBJECT: REQUEST TO DEVELOP AND MOUNT  
COLOR PHOTO OF SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

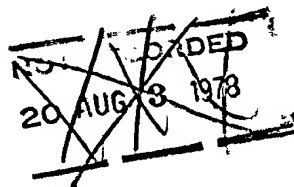
ATTN: LABORATORY DIVISION  
PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY

Enclosed is a mounted color photograph of SAC  
THEODORE L. GUNDERSON together with one negative of the  
 same photograph.

The Photographic Laboratory is requested to develop  
 and print 50 color photos of the same size as enclosed and  
 to mount the photos on the same size board that is enclosed  
 with this communication. Upon conclusion of the developing  
 and mounting of the photos, it is requested they be returned  
 to Los Angeles together with the enclosures submitted with  
 this communication.

~~REPROX~~  
 AUG 28 1979

*2cc & encls (2)  
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 (3) - Bureau (2 Encls)  
 1 - Los Angeles  
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*R/sto SAC, LA 7/14/78  
 returning 2 encls stating  
 request denied - Should  
 be done locally*

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
 (REV. 7-76)  
 GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6  
 5010-112

July 3, 1978

PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

XEROX  
AUG 28 1979

I am pleased to take this occasion to advise you that your splendid services during the past year as Special Agent in Charge have earned for you an Outstanding performance rating. You may retain the original of this rating which is enclosed.

It is also my pleasure to inform you that I have granted you an incentive award in further recognition of the exceptional manner in which you have helped to discharge our vitally important responsibilities. The check representing this award is enclosed. I am indeed appreciative of the admirable fashion in which you have served the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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William H. Webster  
Director

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Enclosures (2)

1 - SAC, Los Angeles (Personal Attention) (\$350.00 award)

Please initial the attached copy of Annual performance rating and return it to FBI HQ, Personnel Section, Room 6143.

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1- [redacted] (Sent Direct)  
67-493471 Award #590-78  
Based on instructions from the Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSONXEROX  
AUG 28 1979Where Assigned: Los Angeles

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title and Grade: Special Agent in Charge, GS-18Rating Period: from 9/25/77 to 3/31/78ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING*Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory*Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

James B. Adams  
SignatureAssociate Director

Title

4/1/78

Date

Reviewed by:

Signature

Title

Date

Rating Approved by:

William H. Herbert  
SignatureDirector

Title

4/1/78

Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

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Date: 5/4/78

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN.: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RICHARD E. LONG  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISIONFROM: SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
LOS ANGELES DIVISIONCLASS. & EXT. BY SP-5 PETER/AHR  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 5-4-98

SUBJECT: SAC PERFORMANCE RATINGS

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ON 3/27/92

Re Bureau airtel 3/9/78, and Bureau teletype 4/28/78.

In accordance with referenced communications, my rating period is 10/1/77 - 3/31/78.

My overall responsibilities include general administration of the Division, daily supervision of major investigations, and coordination of, as well as active personal participation in, programs of public addresses, law enforcement relations, and public relations. I make final determinations within the Division on matters relating to personnel, policy, procedure, and/or administrative changes. These responsibilities evolve in the Bureau's second-largest Field Office, which operates with an annual budget of approximately \$21½ million and encompasses a jurisdictional population in excess of 14 million, with 14 resident agencies, 228 clerical and support personnel, and approximately 450 Special Agents which includes four SACs and 25 supervisors. Prior to my transfer to Los Angeles in September, 1977, I performed the same duties as Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division.

During instant rating period, my voluntary overtime averaged three hours and 47 minutes per day. I delivered 14 public addresses, made 61 radio appearances and 120 television appearances. My public addresses were delivered

- 2 - Bureau (Encs.)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: 99  
Special Agent in Charge

1 OCT 25 1978

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before such groups as the Federal Bar Association, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, the American Airlines Management Association, and various chapters of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. My radio appearances included interviews, discussions, and commentaries on virtually every radio station in the Los Angeles basin; at least two were aired on national networks. My television appearances have ranged from such area-popular TV shows as the SAM YORTY and MICHAEL JACKSON Shows to interview by ROY NEAL, NBC, which was broadcast nationally. Additionally, I have participated in numerous public appearances such as press conferences, panel discussions, and service organization meetings. I have exerted a tremendous effort, via a variety of channels, to counteract locally adverse publicity the Bureau has recently received from the media. My efforts have extended from numerous supervisory and all-Agent conferences to direct contact with the media itself. The response has been impressively favorable, in terms of both numbers and the supportive and complimentary nature of messages received. I have personally responded to all such messages. In addition to various lesser honors, I was recipient of the Southern California Law Enforcement Man of the Year Award for 1977, presented by the AFL-CIO Metal Trades Council of Southern California.

I have further coordinated successful efforts toward creation and implementation of an FBI/DEA Task Force, now functional, and a joint effort with the Office of the U. S. Attorney to delineate viable and specific prosecutive guidelines, also presently operational.

A sampling of typical investigations which I have actively supervised during the rating period includes:

1. The most successful anti-fencing operation in the nation's history, with 256 federal arrests and savings/recoveries exceeding 42 million dollars.
2. An undercover pornography/extortion investigation with indictments of five major organized crime figures and considerable national publicity.
3. Apprehension and arrest of [redacted] (as an FPC case) in cooperation with [redacted] culminating a three-year investigation of British fraud losses estimated at \$250,000,000. *QW*
4. Apprehension and arrest of five (two in Los Angeles, three in Houston) Weather Underground fugitives, culminating a seven-month investigation by Los Angeles.

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Representative samples of materials reflecting my public relations efforts are attached here. These efforts embody a major accomplishment in the area of reinforcing public confidence in the FBI, a primary goal which I believe is being successfully realized here.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Los Angeles, California  
April 25, 1978

Last week a KPOL Commentary cited the arraignment of three former FBI officials, and the quiet vigil of support by 1,000 Special Agents of the FBI in Washington, D. C.

KPOL noted these activities took place on Hitler's birthday; compared statements of FBI Agents to those of Hitler's SS troops; and mentioned Hitler executed six million Jews.

In addition to executing six million Jews, Adolph Hitler inaugurated World War II with his 1939 invasion of Poland, established the Nazi Party, became an absolute dictator, dehumanized his followers, condemned thousands of women and children to death, hated religion, and -- in a word -- became a curse to decent people everywhere. His bloody SS troops were notorious for having neither fear nor compassion. His concentration camps were rampant with torture, murder, and corruption.

KPOL's comparison by innuendo of Hitler and his SS troops to the FBI is unbelievable.

It is degrading to KPOL as well as the FBI.

It is unworthy of rebuttal.

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge





Los Angeles County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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## OPERATION "TARPIT"

256 persons have been arrested in the most successful anti-fencing operation in the nation's history. A combined force of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been cooperating in the operation since July 1, 1976. To date, they have saved and recovered property and contraband worth over 42 million dollars.

Those arrested face both local and federal charges for receiving stolen property and interstate transportation of stolen property. Other arrests made as a result of the lengthy investigations included robbery, grand theft and sales of narcotics.

Details of the long and complicated operation were discussed during a news conference today at the Hall of Justice. Ted L. Gunderson, Senior Special Agent in charge of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said that they expect more arrests to be made as more cases are concluded.

Sheriff Pitchess attributed the success of the operation to "an effective use of skilled undercover personnel from

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participating agencies, a sensible use of reliable informants and a sharing of information developed by all law enforcement agencies. It was a 'joint venture' in every sense of the word.

"We think we have injected one monstrous note of uncertainty into everyone who engages in the 'fencing' business. To keep them nervous, we should add that we expect the arrest figures to rise to close to 300.

"We were able to mount the operation through the assistance of Mr. James Golden, Director of the Enforcement Division of the LEAA, whose agency provided a \$450,000.00 grant.

"To appreciate how successful we have been, there were 47 similar operations in 35 cities throughout the country in recent years. These operations netted, collectively, almost 74 million dollars. This single operation accounts for an additional 42 million in savings and recoveries bringing LEAA's national program total to 116 million dollars.

Sheriff Pitchess and Senior Special Agent Gunderson also indicated that beneficial side-effects develop from such an effective operation. Many active "fences" restrict or stop operations, causing burglars and thieves to take more risks in disposing of their stolen property--frequently increasing their chances of arrest. Also, the undercover officers develop extensive information on a multitude of illegal activities that is passed on to other law enforcement agencies to act upon.

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April 20, 1978

Mr. William F. Thomas  
Executive Vice President and Editor  
Los Angeles Times  
Times Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On January 13, 1978, your newspaper printed an editorial entitled "The Corruption of J. Edgar Hoover." In that editorial you underscored your membership in a small parade of those given to denigrating the dead and disrespecting the civil rights of Special Agents of the FBI. One particularly offensive line referred to the FBI's grim chronicle of illicit spying, burglaries and other violations of civil liberties."

On April 18, 1978, the Times printed another editorial, this one headlined "Propriety, Not Politics." There was a familiar and unpleasant echo in the reference to the FBI's "long chronicle of illegal spying, mail openings and other violations of civil liberties." The latter editorial added, "The record is too thoroughly documented to be disputed."

The matters to which your editorials make reference are indeed under dispute. "Indictment" and "conviction" are not interchangeable terms; and no FBI Agent has ever been convicted of illicit spying, illegal burglaries, or violations of anybody's civil liberties. A respected metropolitan newspaper with the circulation of the Times has the responsibility, perhaps more than anyone else, to speak truthfully and to preserve the civil liberties of the accused by assuming innocence until and unless guilt is legally established. FBI Agents are entitled to justice, too.

Your unfortunate and repetitious printing of opinion as fact may be satisfying to some in beleaguering the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but it does considerable damage to

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present efforts to clarify legal issues. If the FBI's investigative reporting system allowed for capricious reflection of unsubstantiated allegations similar to those in your two editorials, the jails of this country would be filled with innocent persons.

These editorials also do a disservice to three men accused of conspiring against the Weather Underground, terrorists and bombers who respect the civil liberties of nobody.

A line from another writer in another newspaper:  
How the enemies of this country must be celebrating today.

Sincerely yours,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FBI Chief Here Advocates New Rules On Wiretapping

Theodore L. (Ted) Gunderson is special agent in charge of the FBI office in Los Angeles. The 27-year bureau veteran supervises the activities of 500 agents in seven Southern California counties. He was interviewed by staff writer Gerry Wilson.

**Question:** On April 10th former FBI director, L. Patrick Gray III, and two retired FBI officials were indicted on charges of civil rights violations for ordering surreptitious break-ins during a bureau search for members of the radical Weather Underground. What was your reaction to these indictments?

**Gunderson:** A: Well, off course, I cannot make any statements because this is our system. This is the way we operate. The attorney general of the United States and the Department of Justice feel, based on an analysis of the situation, that there has been a possible violation of the federal law by top FBI officials. It was presented to the grand jury and the grand jury indicted them.

**Q:** Does this disturb you?

**A:** I'm not going to say whether it's right or wrong at this point. I do feel that we do need these techniques against this element of society. But I think that there is an interesting point here. These men were using the techniques of wiretap, surreptitious entry and mail openings to protect society against an element that was trying to destroy our society basically. I'm not going to say in this case it's necessarily true because the case has not been adjudicated yet. But it's interesting that we are not being allowed to use it against an element that's trying to destroy the very document (the Constitution) that they are standing behind.

**Q:** Almost 70 other FBI agents and officials also face some disciplinary action for taking part in surreptitious entries, mail openings and unauthorized wiretaps or failing to respond fully to questions about these methods.

**A:** Well, let me say this, the full details are not available to me and I had nothing to do with the administrative inquiry into the matter or the investigation or the allegations and I don't think I'm in a position to really comment on it. But as I said I do feel that we need these techniques and I think that somebody should give us authority to use them. (But) there is another point I would like to make. Mr. Mark Felt (who was No. 2 man under Gray and one of those indicted) was on TV and he pointed out that there was no criminal intent on the part of our people when they use these techniques, which I think is pretty significant. So this will probably be their defense.

**Q:** You said "someone" should give the FBI the authority to use these techniques. Who do you feel, should give you this authority? Congress?

**A:** About 85 percent of our work is handled through statutes passed by Congress. Congress says, if you have these elements it's a federal violation and the FBI investigates. Now in the domestic security area Congress has never said to us; all right, these are the elements you investigate under these circumstances and you have the authority to do or use certain techniques. So we have set up our own guidelines with the approval of the Department of Justice. We have used these techniques (wiretaps, surreptitious entries, mail openings) against this element of society which advocates the overthrow of the government of terrorist acts.

**Q:** Then you believe that Congress has, perhaps, fallen down on the job when it comes to providing the FBI with firm guidelines on operating procedures?

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A: I'll tell you very frankly that I think Congress has stumbled and fumbled and failed to give us the leadership we've needed. There are some members of Congress who I'm sure would like to have given us this authority but Congress, very frankly, has dragged its feet for years. We had the post-Watergate investigations and, in fact, at one time 10 of them (congressional Committees) were investigating us. As an outgrowth of these investigations, we still have not been given statutes which would give us the authority to use these techniques or tell us when we can or cannot use them. The matter is now being studied by the Senate Intelligence Committee, which I understand will set up guidelines in this area. Whether or not it's adequate, I don't know. We'll have to have a wait-and-see attitude in that regard.

Q: How do you determine who should be put under surveillance?

A: Well, you have two areas here. Let's talk about pre-Watergate area and then the post-Watergate area. Prior to Watergate, if an individual advocated the overthrow of the government or voiced an expression of violence against society or belonged to an organization that did, we could investigate them with limited restrictions. We checked them out and then if as a result of our investigation they really were not considered violent elements we closed them (the investigations). If they continued to attend meetings of groups that advocated the overthrow of the government, we would convert it to full-scale.

Q: And now?

A: Right now, the criteria for investigating an individual is still in two categories. They advocate the overthrow of the government or, two, they advocate violence against society or they belong to these groups. But they just about now have to be involved in an overt act before we can investigate them which cuts down considerably in our potential for developing intelligence information.

Q: So has the FBI cutback its number of investigations?

A: In June of 1975 we had over 2,000 individuals under investigation in the domestic intelligence security field. As of June of 1977 we had 946. In 1974 we had 154 organizations under investigation and June of 1977 we had 17 under investigation, so we have dropped back considerably in our investigative thrust against this element. I would have to say maybe there was a little overreaction in the past, maybe we were a little overzealous over aggressive.

Q: Along the same lines, you've said in the past that J. Edgar Hoover was perhaps overzealous in his dealings with Martin Luther King and his movement. Did Hoover outlive his effectiveness?

A: I think Mr. Hoover was a great American, one of the great men of our

time. I've told the press that. He was a man of extremely strong principles and dedication and a man who thoroughly believed in our democratic system in spite of some of the criticism you may have heard. He was director of the FBI for 48 years. I frankly think that in his later years, although he was effective in his own best interest, it would have been better if he had resigned maybe three or four years prior to his death.

Q: The present FBI director, William H. Webster, was a federal judge in St. Louis before his appointment. Do you have any objection to a non-FBI man heading the bureau?

A: Not if he's capable, qualified, honest and dedicated, a man of strong principle and character and has the experience to handle the job — I don't care who takes it. We do need good leadership. If he falls in these categories then we're all for him and we'll back him 110 percent.

Q: What are your impressions of Webster so far?

A: I'm impressed. I think he looks like a real solid individual.

Q: Has he made any noticeable changes in policy?

A: No. I think it's too early for policy to change. Besides, I think Mr. Kelley (Webster's predecessor) had made a number of changes in our internal structure, and policy to streamline our operation. I think that Mr. Webster will probably continue along the same lines. I don't anticipate any great changes.

Q: Has morale fallen among FBI personnel in the post-Watergate years?

A: The morale of the men and women at the FBI is very high. I've never seen a morale problem in my 27 years in the FBI in spite of all the criticism, that has been directed at us in the last five years. We are on occasion perturbed because a vast majority of it, I'd say ninety-five percent of the criticism that has been leveled at us is unsubstantiated, unfounded and unwarranted.

Q: That doesn't upset you?

A: It does upset us to an extent, and we are all ready to go out and fight a little harder and do a better job. But it has not affected our morale at all. The fact that I've seen this printed and heard it on the radio and T.V. hasn't affected me at all because it's not true. The morale of the men and women in the Los Angeles division has been as high as it can possibly be, I think. If you don't believe me you can ask some of the men.

Q: There has been talk of a growing Mafia — or, as you would say, organized-crime — presence in Southern California. How serious is it?

A: Well, there is an organized-crime element certainly in California. This is a very affluent section of our country, a lot of population here, and they have operated with limited success. One of the reasons why they've had only limited success is because of the outstanding law enforcement at all levels in this state. This element (organized crime) can not operate unless there is police corruption and they can, say, buy off an officer or a cheap two-bit politician here or there. They are making every effort they can to penetrate this area and invest their money in so-called legitimate enterprises. They are also actively involved in illegitimate enterprises. We have a well-organized program directed against this element.

Q: Do you have other areas of concern in Southern California?

A: We have a number of priorities. One (as I mentioned) is organized crime. Two is foreign counterintelligence. Foreign counterintelligence includes espionage directed by foreign nations against our own nation. This area, particularly Southern California, has over 50 percent of the nation's defense contracts so we know that they are here. We are involved in some operations at the present time against this element. Another area of concern is white-collar crime. And the fourth area which is rather unusual in other parts of the nation, is bank robbery.

Q: What do you see as the greatest weakness in the U.S. system of justice?

A: There are several weaknesses. I'm not going to criticize them because no country's ever devised a better judicial system. But I'd say, number one, when the criminals are allowed to commit a crime and be back out in the streets and not be punished in accordance with the crime, it allows them to commit more acts of violence against society. So, I think that we need tougher laws, longer sentences on habitual criminals. I can see where somebody can make a mistake. Sure, give them a chance. But when somebody commits three, four, five crimes I think we ought to put them behind bars and keep them there forever.

Q: Ever since Watergate, the FBI has had to face a great deal of criticism. It's image has been tarnished. Do you think the bureau will be able to regain the respect of the American people?

A: I think basically the American public still has the confidence in us that they have always had. I don't think we have a problem with our credibility. I think when someone explains to the American public our authority for using wiretap, they can understand. When we also tell the American public that we use them only against that element that advocates the overthrow of the government, they understand. I give a lot of speeches and talk to a lot of people, and I find that the people that do not have confidence in the FBI are a very, very slim minority.



**TED GUNDERSON.**  
Says FBI has cut back its probes

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**'We are not above the law'**

In your editorial of April 12, "Not above the law" you complimented us by noting "the Federal Bureau of Investigation is deservedly the most highly regarded law enforcement institution in the country." We thank you. I feel the vast majority of Americans concur.

However, the opening series of suppositions in the editorial are patently specious. To "suppose" that the FBI would infiltrate an innocuous organization and conduct an in-depth investigation on the advice of a single informant is inaccurate. Your "League of Concerned Citizens" is a far cry from an extremist group dedicated to bombings, assassinations, and revolutionary acts against society. Therefore, the FBI would have no reason for, nor interest in, monitoring the calls or examining the files of such an organization.

The Weather Underground, upon which the editorial is premised, have these radical goals of violent revolution; the FBI's mandate is to protect society from them. We have done so, according to a presidential directive and without benefit of guidelines from Congress for over 40 years.

To launch the investigation described by you would certainly require substantiated, corroborated data. To suggest that the FBI would be so shallow and frivolous as to participate in the activities you "suppose" on the basis of the information you "suppose," goes beyond the bounds of Monday morning quarterbacking. It is damaging by innuendo.

We are not above the law. But let's be fair and realistic. Please don't accuse the Federal Bureau of Investigation by supposition and implication of slapdash, completely unfounded citizen harassment. If you feel our agents in the past have been over-zealous or over-aggressive in the use of surreptitious entry or monitored phone calls with such groups as the Weather Underground, bear in mind that the assessment is being made in the 1970s. These incidents took place during the 60s to early 70s when not-so-innocuous groups such as the Weather Underground were fighting the establishment with bombs and bullets.

You described former FBI Agent John Kearney as a "flunky." To so label a Special Agent of the FBI, whose daily responsibilities are immense and complex, is unfair.

It is also perhaps unwise to discuss, even editorially, "the bureau's illegal entries" without use of the traditional journalistic "alleged." An indictment is not a conviction, and no FBI Agent has ever been convicted of an illegal entry, a burglary, or violating a person's civil liberties. As usual, innocence should be presumed until guilt is legally established.

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in charge  
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# Federal Bureau Of Investigation Defended

By ALEX PURTEE  
Staff Writer

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been wrongly accused of illegal activity, according to the head of the FBI in Los Angeles.

Theodore L. Gunderson was in Palm Springs recently to visit the local FBI office. He reflected on charges against the organization by the news media, citizens and special groups.

The FBI has been accused of illegal activity because of its use of wiretaps, opening mail and entering surreptitiously.

Gunderson admits the FBI used these tactics but that they were ordered by a higher level of government. He said that in 1936 President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered that the FBI protect the internal security of the country, but no guidelines were set.

"We've been unjustly criticized in regard to our techniques," Gunderson said. "We have authority from two sources. One, statutes passed by Congress. This involves criminal work. The other is presidential directives. In the first category there's no problem. In the second, it involves the internal security of the nation."

"There were never any guidelines. We were told to protect the nation from within. Nobody set up any guidelines except our own. We should have had Congressional guidance. Now there is some Congressional guidance."

Much of the criticism has come from activity conducted in the early '60s when there was a stronger revolutionary element in this country than exists today, Gunderson said.

He justifies that work and said the FBI curbed much crime because of it. Gunderson added that the wiretaps, mail opening and surreptitious entry were used against those who advocated violence against society and in overthrow of the government.

"We don't feel we were wrong in using these techniques through presidential directives," he said. "If we had not taken an aggressive approach in the early '60s when they took over college campuses, bombed, people got killed, and millions of dollars of property were lost, the loss would have been greater than it was."

"We broke the backs of these revolutionary groups such as the Black Panthers," he added.

Noting that no FBI person has ever been found guilty of illegal activity while working for that organization, Gunderson said, "I don't know of any activity when we were unlawful. I feel in some cases we were a little overly zealous or maybe aggressive."

What about a report that the FBI placed a tape recorder under Dr. Martin Luther King's hotel bed to find him of moral wrongdoing?

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"We had a legal justification to investigate Dr. King," he said. "One of his top advisors had been identified as a Communist."

Gunderson said the element that has wanted to overthrow the government has always been present but that the Vietnam War gave this element a cause. He added that the element still exists today.

What about the present opinion of the FBI?

"I don't think there is a rift between the public and the FBI," he said. "I think the vast majority of the public feels we have done the right thing . . . We've lost some credibility. Our image has been tainted but not as great as the press has indicated. A recent survey has revealed that the American public has more confidence in the FBI than any agency in the country, including Congress and Senate. We have more than 5,000 applications and 300 openings."

He said the main emphasis by the FBI today is in areas of organized crime such as pornography, white collar and foreign counterintelligence. Gunderson said, "Not one FBI agent has ever been convicted of a felony in regard to his responsibilities. In this country, you're innocent until proven guilty."

He said the main emphasis by the FBI today is in the areas of organized crime to see the importance of a good law enforcement agency.

Gunderson said, "Not one FBI agent has ever been convicted of a felony in regard to his responsibilities. In this country, you're innocent until proven guilty."

"Should have worn my red, white and blue tie for you," he said.

What does he think of former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover?

"I think Hoover was one of the greatest men of our time," Gunderson said. He added that nothing should overshadow the good he did for the country.

Then Gunderson came up with some statistics.

"Many millions of crimes go unreported each year," he said. "However, in 1976 there were over 11.25 million serious crimes and, of these, over a million were violent crimes," he said, reading the figures off a small card.

In 1976 compared with 1975, overall property crimes increased 1 per cent and violent crimes decreased 4 per cent, he added. From 1972 to 1976, narcotics arrests have increased 39 percent.

Gunderson said that it took 19 months for the FBI to find Patty Hearst because some of the techniques the FBI had used were questioned as to legality, Gunderson said.

He speculated that the Hillside Strangler in Los Angeles would have already been found if the organization were able to use these techniques today.

"The future's bright," Gunderson said. "I think judge (Gordon) Webster will be an outstanding director. I think we're beginning to overcome the adverse publicity. People are beginning to see the importance of a good law enforcement agency."



THEODORE  
GUNDERSON  
... defends FBI.



# FBI's Top Man in L.A.—A New Image

## Gunderson Reflects Openness Policy but Defends Bureau's Past

BY ROBERT RAWITCH  
Times Staff Writer

At his going-away party when he left Dallas, Theodore L. (Ted) Gunderson was described as the "All-American Kid" and given a red, white and blue golf bag as a present.

He arrived in Los Angeles a little more than two weeks ago armed with two letters from golf pros, one stating that Gunderson has a handicap of two and the other asserting a 32 handicap.

"It just depends who I'm playing which one I show them," he says with a robust laugh, adding that his "honest" handicap is 24.

How often he will be able to get out on the links is a question, however, because the 49-year-old Gunderson has immersed himself in his new assignment as head of the 500-agent FBI office in Los Angeles.

Gunderson presents a sharp contrast to his predecessors here.

Reflective of the more open image of the FBI fostered by its current director, Clarence M. Kelley, Gunderson is anxious to talk about the

bureau—not only its strengths but also past indiscretions.

Dressed in a gray-checked suit and a white, button-down collar shirt, he puffs frequently on a large cigar and says he'll discuss almost anything. And he does.

On disclosures in recent years of noncourt-ordered wiretaps, surreptitious entries and mail openings used by the FBI in the 1950s and 1960s to monitor political dissidents, Gunderson says he defends the bureau's actions "based on the problems of the times."

Such tactics were used, he said, during a period when extremist groups were "dropping bombs around the country, killing people. Terrorists were responsible for millions of dollars of destruction in property."

Gunderson said the controversial FBI tactics were responsible for "breaking the backs of a number of extremist groups" on the left and the right.

Gunderson maintains the FBI be-

lieved it had the authority for such actions on the basis of presidential directives and other instructions dating back to 1936 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt charged the FBI with protecting the internal security of the country.

Noting that FBI chief Kelley has publicly stated that agents may in some past instances have been overzealous in such activities, Gunderson said he believes that the FBI should be able to conduct wiretaps in cases potentially involving the internal security of the country.

"We've been charged with protecting the internal security since 1936 and we're now in the 1970s and nobody has told us how to do it," he said.

"... They've told us what not to do, but not what to do."

Gunderson, who lives in Sherman Oaks, says the way to restore the faith in the FBI that some people may have lost "is just to continue to do an outstanding job."

"The best thing we can do is just

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produce results for the American public," he continued. "We can do it. We have been doing it. But unfortunately our results have been overshadowed with the criticisms."

Gunderson said despite what may seem to be his hardline views on wiretapping and his strong patriotic feelings, "I'm a great civil libertarian."

"I believe in equal rights for women and for minorities and for anybody in our system," he said, noting he hopes to increase in particular the number of women special agents in Los Angeles.

There are 70 female agents nationally and five in Los Angeles.

Gunderson indicated he does not favor lowering requirements in any way to bring in more minorities or women into the FBI and, once hired, everyone is treated the same.

"Any female who works for me," he said, "she is going to do exactly what the men do. If they are hired to be agents that is what I expect them to be."

Women have been eligible to be agents only since 1972 when former FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III reversed a longstanding Hoover prohibition.

Gunderson added that one woman in particular who worked for him in Dallas "was as good as any man in the office."

Gunderson praised the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover as "one of the great men of our century." But he also credited current director Kelley with streamlining the FBI by elimin-

**He calls Hoover 'one of great men of our century.'**

ating some of Hoover's antiquated policies and helping to restore confidence in the bureau in the aftermath of the Watergate scandals that touched on the FBI's independence.

Of President Carter's nominee to succeed Kelly, U.S. Dist. Judge Frank Johnson, Gunderson would only say, "I like what I hear about him."

Gunderson said he sees no need to make any major changes in the operation of the Los Angeles bureau, which he described as having the reputation of being one of the top bureaus in the nation.

He said he envisions an increasing trend toward "targeting" individual "hoodlums" or areas of crime and zeroing manpower and other resources in to solve the problem.

He expressed the hope that something would be done to equalize the sentences imposed for white-collar crimes compared to other offenses.

"It perturbs me that a person can go in and rob a bank of \$1,000 and be sentenced to 10 years in prison and another individual can embezzle say \$500,000 and be placed on probation," Gunderson said.

Like nearly all other law-enforcement officials, he was also critical of what he considers a weakness in the criminal justice system which allows "habitual criminals to continually be released back on the streets."

Gunderson has spent virtually his entire adult life in the FBI, joining as a special agent in Mobile, Ala. in 1951.

**He criticizes system's treatment of 'habitual criminals.'**

18 months after graduating from the University of Nebraska with a degree in economics.

A self-described "pretty good" halfback at his high school in Lincoln, Neb., he tried out for but never made the university football team.

Like most career FBI agents, Gun-

derson has moved all around the country for assignments during his nearly 26 years with the bureau.

After his stint in Mobile, he was a field agent in Knoxville, Tenn., New York and Albuquerque. In 1960 he was assigned to Washington, D.C., and held various administrative posts until going to New Haven, Conn., in 1965 as the assistant special agent in charge of the office, the number two post.

Later assignments took him to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., again and then the top spots in FBI bureaus in Memphis and Dallas. He has extensive experience in combatting espionage and organized crime.

One of Gunderson's only regrets about coming to Los Angeles is that USC doesn't play Nebraska in football this year. He doubts that he will be able to get away during his first few hectic months in his new job to see his alma mater play at least one game.

# FBI criticism unfounded, says new L.A. chief 'We had authority — and did the job'

## Q and A

Ted L. Gunderson feels a bit uncomfortable having an office with a bathroom and a shower. It's a bit too extravagant for the 49-year-old Gunderson, who became agent in charge of the Los Angeles office of the FBI Sept. 26.

With his straightforward approach, Gunderson is trying to dispel the image that many may hold of an FBI agent. He's a large man who chews tobacco, smokes cigars and occasionally displays a sense of humor. He describes himself as a "frustrated jock" who on previous FBI assignments has recruited football players for his alma mater, the University of Nebraska.

He joined the FBI in 1951 and has served throughout the nation. His last assignment was as agent in charge in Dallas, Texas. He earns \$47,500 per year but says he doesn't have much time to spend it because he puts in long hours, has been divorced and has no family.

Gunderson has 500 agents working for him in seven Southern California counties, including 14 in the Long Beach FBI office, which covers Long Beach, Bellflower, San Pedro, Compton, Wilmington and the port area. He was interviewed in his West Los Angeles office by independent, Press-Telegram staff writer Mark Gladstone.

**Q.** What will be the effect on the FBI of U.S. District Judge Frank Johnson withdrawing his nomination to succeed Clarence Kelley as director of the FBI? (Johnson has been ill and withdrew his nomination last week.)

**A.** I don't think it will have any great effect on the FBI... Of course Mr. Kelley's done an outstanding job and he's leaving. We have to accept that. I think 99 percent of us were pleased with the appointment of Judge Johnson... and I think we need a man of his character and integrity and leadership qualities.

**Q.** But isn't there some effect when the Carter administration spent a number of months looking for a successor to Kelley and they finally found someone and now it appears that it won't be until February that a new person is picked?

**A.** No, I don't think it has affected us. It hasn't affected me. It hasn't affected the L.A. division. Now if a person is appointed to that job later on and he's not the caliber of person that he should be — and I have confidence in the attorney general that he will be — say, if he isn't, then we will be affected.

**Q.** What about the status of any federal investigations into the city government of Long Beach?

**A.** I don't know anything about that. (Later an FBI spokesman said the term of the federal grand jury that had investigated allegations about city government has expired and nothing more is expected to happen at the present time.)

**Q.** My image of the FBI through the years was of anti-communism. How true is that image today?

**A.** Back in the '30s we broke up the old gangs, Baby Face Nelson, Machine Gun Kelly, Ma Barker. Then in the '40s we had the German Bund... and we broke them and they were ineffective, we neutralized them. Then along came the Communist Party... and we did a pretty good job on them... and then in the '50s you also had the Ku Klux Klan on the other side. We're not prejudiced one way or the other.

They were violent to society and we neutralized them... we did a job on them and along came the (Black) Panthers and we did a job on the Panthers. And, you see, during this whole period we were involved with these techniques: surreptitious entries, electronic surveillance, mail openings. Sure we were involved in them. We did a job. Now, today after the Panthers we had the SDS underground... and the Minutemen...

**Q.** How would you describe the morale of the FBI now compared to when you became an agent in 1951?

**A.** I don't see any decrease in the morale in the organization; I never have. I think, and of course I'm speaking from personal knowledge, we've been criticized quite severely since 1972....

**Q.** Well, is the morale different now than when J. Edgar Hoover was still alive and running the FBI? Hoover was one of the most esteemed persons...

**A.** Dynamic, automatic. There's no question about it. They were taken on presidential directives. They were taken on authority... and yet the

**Q.** Then there was a period of L. Patrick Gray, William Ruckelshaus, then Kelley... did I forget someone? The FBI went from being considered the pinnacle of law enforcement, and now the public seems to have a different attitude.

**A.** Right. There's a very good reason for that. It's because of the post-Watergate investigations, the congressional committee investigations... As far as I'm concerned — at the time we felt we and the majority of FBI personnel I've been around — the criticism that has been leveled at us has been unsubstantiated, in many instances unfounded. The people who have criticized us have failed to understand our problem.

**Q.** Which is?

**A.** Which is, number one, we have our authority from statutes passed by Congress, that's one source. Two, presidential directives. About 85 percent of our work is these statutes passed by Congress. About 15 percent is through presidential directives. In 1936 President Roosevelt said, "FBI, protect the internal security of the nation." Here we are in 1977, we're still doing that... Nobody's told us how to do it...

The surreptitious entries — I prefer that terminology versus burglaries — the wiretaps, the mail openings, these actions were all taken based on a need at the time. They were taken on presidential directives. They were taken on authority... and yet the criticism has been against the FBI. The Department of Justice was aware of these actions we took back in the '50s and '60s, these techniques — which I like to use rather than actions. The White House was aware of these techniques, Congress was aware of these techniques.

This terminology, "the abuse of power" — perhaps we've been a little overzealous on occasion in some of these areas, but at the time we felt we were doing the right thing and we had to take that action in order to neutralize these groups (that advocated violence and the overthrow of the government).

**Q.** Would there be any particular instance of overzealousness in a particular area?

**A.**... I'm not going to say, "In my opinion we were overzealous." I'm going to say there were instances where we've been accused of being overzealous, like it's a written fact that they say we were overzealous with Martin Luther King... I don't think Mr. Hoover had a personal vendetta against Martin Luther King. We had ample justification.

Q. Where would you draw the line on deciding to put a group under surveillance?  
Q. On a day-to-day level you can't have much affect on that (the system). Isn't that frustrating?

A. I don't think we should investigate political organizations, but I think we should investigate groups that advocate violence against society or the overthrow of the government. . . . Many of these people went into these anti-war organizations and were in leadership capacities so we had the appearance of investigating the whole organization. Q. How much of your work involves intelligence cases?

A. I really can't give you that figure. Number one, I'm not sure, and number two, if I was sure and had the specific figure it would be classified.

Q. Can you say whether it's a majority of the office work?  
A. . . . I can say this. We are investigating organized crime regardless of its ethnic origin. . . .

A. No, not a majority of the office. We have over 500 agents here and certainly a majority of us are involved in criminal investigation, about 85 percent of our work is there. The other 15 percent you can split it up.

Q. Is there more attention given now to white-collar crime than in the past?  
A. There is. We're devoting nationally about 20 percent of our manpower to white-collar crime.

Q. What do you think is the number one problem you're dealing with, something particularly irksome to you?

A. The one thing that particularly bothers me — for all of law enforcement — is that our judicial system repeatedly lets the habitual criminal back out on the street.

Q. Do you think the FBI will regain the stature it had?  
A. If we have the right leadership, yes . . . providing our critics are fair and objective . . .

Q. What is the principal trait an FBI agent must have?  
A. I think under Hoover we had a kind of stereotype individual, the all-American superman type. I think probably today people realize we're a little more human than in the older days.



**TED L. GUNDERSON**

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

## **FBI official says TV film on King inaccurate in its views of bureau**

By HERB PASIK  
Press-Enterprise Staff Writer

**PALM SPRINGS** — The authenticity of a recently televised movie on the epic struggle of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. and the film's portrayal of the FBI is questioned by a high-ranking FBI official.

"I focused on it intently because I anticipated it would be very critical of us," said Ted Gunderson, a veteran of more than 26 years with the FBI and currently special agent in charge of the bureau's Los Angeles Division.

Gunderson, 49, who was in Palm Springs to discuss administrative matters with the trio of agents assigned here, is in charge of 500 agents and 300 support personnel whose jurisdiction encompasses a seven-county Southern California area with a population of more than 14 million.

He took issue, during an interview, with the way in which the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover, the late bureau director, were portrayed earlier this month in Abbey Mann's film biography of King, contending it was riddled with inaccuracy and in at least one instance was "totally false."

Although recent news disclosures tend to buttress the script's tough treatment of the FBI, Gunderson, who formerly headed the bureau office in Memphis, Tenn., where the late civil rights leader was slain, claims that Hoover was made to look bad through clever writing, innuendo and acting.

"One statement attributed to Hoover (in the film) that I strongly objected to was when he passed out brochures on King to top government officials," Gunderson said. "He was quoted as saying the reason he was passing them out was to prepare these top officials for 'the black resurrection.'"

The brochures to which Gunderson alluded were related to an explosive confrontation in the film between an irate Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and a vindictive Hoover over Hoover's distribution of transcripts that the FBI had made after bugging King's alleged sexual indiscretions.

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"I order you to get them back. And I believe I am your superior," Kennedy barks. "No attorney general has ever said that to me," Hoover replies icily. "No president has ever said that to me."

"As far as the movie itself was concerned," Gunderson said, "there were intimate conversations between Hoover and the assistant (FBI) director and Hoover and Kennedy that no one except those individuals could have been privy to."

He said "one misstatement" in the film was when someone spots two FBI agents watching a civil rights demonstration and remarks, "All the FBI can do is stand around and take notes."

"That's wrong," Gunderson said. "We were very active in the civil rights movement in a very positive manner. We broke the back of the Ku Klux Klan, we placed a number of white fascists and terrorists in jail."

"In the movie, the statement was made that they found the bodies of three civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Miss., but no mention was made that the FBI found the bodies and solved the case."

Gunderson said he "strongly objected" to a scene set by Mann in Memphis where, with the civil rights movement in shambles, King's aides presumably discover that young blacks were paid to disrupt a demonstration.

"Who paid you? Who paid you?" an angry Andrew Young (now U.S. ambassador to the United Nations) demands. "The FBI," snarls one youth in reply in the film.

"That's totally false," Gunderson asserted. "Having been the special agent in charge in Memphis, I'm totally familiar with that situation. We did not pay them. We actually were protecting King. I can't give the details involving those two young blacks because it would violate the privacy act, but I know the true circumstances."

Gunderson said the FBI had "an obligation" to investigate communist infiltration into the civil rights movement in the south during King's time because one of the civil right's leader's "top aides was a communist." He said he could not name that aide.

"Communists were very active in the movement in the South," he said, "so naturally we had ample justification for investigating King and the movement."

"I feel King did something that had to be done. We needed to integrate the South, but at the same time that he took this action that resulted in death and injuries and property damage, there was legislation being advocated by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson to integrate the South."

"But King felt obligated to integrate in his manner," Gunderson said. "I'm not being critical of King. He felt he had to, within his conscience, but we don't have any apologies for investigating (King and the movement)."

As for Hoover in general, Gunderson said, "I admire and respect him and feel he was one of the great men of his times. The vast majority of criticism of him is unjust and unfair. Naturally, he made some mistakes, but I don't feel they should overshadow his accomplishments. Any action he took as director was in the best interests of the nation."

Gunderson, a graduate of the University of Nebraska who joined the bureau in 1951 and views his retirement as "right around the corner," said he has not met the new FBI director, William H. Webster, a former federal appeals court judge in St. Louis, who was sworn in Thursday, but he anticipates he will "in the immediate future."

"Everything I've heard about him I like and I'm impressed. We need him badly."

When it was noted that Webster's legal opinions as a judge indicated a concern for individual rights, Gunderson replied, "That's the way it should be. Through the years, we have had the same approach. We have had an outstanding civil rights investigation record, which is very seldom mentioned."

"The problem is whether individual civil rights take precedent over security of the nation. The wiretaps we use were approved by the attorney general and in some instances by the president, and members of Congress, in some instances, were aware of them, but we were doing it in the interest of national security."

"The FBI has been shaken by allegedly illegal wiretaps, break-ins and other incidents, but Gunderson said no FBI agents have been convicted of illegal wiretapping."

"Allegedly, we engaged in illegal spying, we have been burglars, but no one has been convicted in court," he said.

"At the time we used those techniques, they were approved by the attorney general. True, John Karney, a New York agent, is under indictment at present on charges of having illegally opened mail and using illegal wiretaps to locate a Weather Underground fugitive. But he has not been convicted, and until such time as he or someone else is, no one can say we're illegal."

"What's happened," Gunderson said, "is that through the press we've been tried and convicted without due process, through careless information, innuendo and loose statements."



The dapper, cigar-chewing bureau career man, who says he will "go any place, any time, before any representative of the media, to tell and talk about the FBI, said he never has heard of so-called "Most Valuable Player" or "MVP" awards that presumably were an unpublicized ritual of the Hoover era.

According to Newsweek Magazine, some FBI agents were privately critical recently of the granting of \$500 to \$1,000 awards for outstanding FBI service.

The magazine said that FBI headquarters officials liberally bestowed the cash awards on themselves, but were stingy in sharing them with their front-line field agents.

"I'll say this," said Gunderson, who spent seven years assigned to FBI headquarters in Washington and about 19 years in the field, "in my career, when I served in the field, I received 10 incentive awards and they were awarded both to headquarters (personnel) and in the field.

"Where an agent does an outstanding piece of work, he is recognized with a cash bonus. For example, I coordinated an aircraft hijacking case for which I received an incentive award, I think I received \$200. I (once) was involved in developing some double agents in the espionage field. I recall receiving incentive rewards of \$150 to \$200 for my participation in those cases."

Gunderson, who only recently took over as head of the bureau's Los Angeles Division, the second largest division in the country, appeared on the Sam Yorty television show a few weeks ago and said he intends to make frequent public appearances "as a spokesman for the FBI in this area."

"It's up to me to do this," he explained. "The other agents can't."



**Ted Gunderson, FBI special agent.**

# FBI Man's Job Tough, But Not Hopeless Cause

By AL STUMP

Herald Examiner Staff Writer

Silhouetted by searchlights on a rainswept night, National Airline's Flight 496 resembled a 153-foot fort — heavily armed, impossible to attack.

Carrying shotguns, hijackers held captive 120 passengers and crew.

The Boeing 727, seized south of New York City, had been force-landed at Philadelphia's International Airport for refueling, after which one bad break after another had befallen the FBI.

Ted Gunderson, the Bureau's local assistant chief agent, stood on a runway, dripping water and disgust.

When Gunderson and a crisis team had first approached the plane to negotiate, engines suddenly roared and the ship made a high-speed taxi run straight at them. As they ducked, the 727 swerved wildly and ended up against the terminal building.

Then, in quick order, the pilot bailed out a cockpit window, cracking his skull on the concrete; a stewardess thrust her body out an opening to scream, "for God's sake, give them what they want!" and from inside the aircraft a shot was fired.

It was all pandemonium as Gunderson faced his first skyjacking in 21 years with the FBI.

The co-pilot radioed: "They want \$600,000, three parachutes and a second 727 parked nearby for their escape.

"Get it fast, they say, or everybody dies."



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TED GUNDERSON

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

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To Gunderson's dismay, no other airline would supply one of their available jets for the getaway, which meant a several-hour delay while National flew in a 727 from Miami with the \$600,000.

Nor would any worker roll out a portable airconditioning unit demanded by the gunmen.

So Gunderson, alone, exposed to the gunmen, rolled out the unit and plugged it in.

"When the money arrives, I want the passengers and crew released," he messaged the plane.

His reply was curses and a refusal. Reviewing that 1974 scene today — as the new special agent in charge of the FBI's Los Angeles office — big, wavy-haired Theodore L. Gunderson reflects, "You can't let yourself feel hopeless at a time like that. You also can't try anything dramatic. Make a mistake on a gamble and you've wiped out a lot of people."

Over the years as a field operator, he's been in tight spots in a dozen states. The Philadelphia case he rates the tensest of them all.

Suggestions were made that a picked squad rush the plane. "The hell we will," said Gunderson. "We'll talk to them. And keep talking. We'll stall and try to tire and confuse them."

At 3 a.m., he was still patiently talking.

He pleaded and begged the captors to turn loose the hostages. He switched to toughness: "If anyone in there is hurt, you don't leave here alive. Depend on it."

When the \$600,000 arrived, he walked out and placed it 20 feet from the main hatch. "Your move," he said.

Now the skyjackers, relenting, replied, "We keep the crew when we transfer planes. You can have the others."

Decisions rarely come harder — should he exchange six crew lives for

113? Gunderson winces, these days, when he tells of his answer.

"Okay," he agreed. "Keep the crew. But give me the rest NOW."

With shotguns jammed against the crew, well-shielded from sharpshooters, the gunmen emerged, boarded plane No. 2 with the \$600,000 and chutes and took off.

The freed passengers came out staggering, weeping and cheering — uninjured.

At Lake Charles, Tex., the plane blew fires upon landing and the jackers surrendered in exhaustion. FBI chiefs gave Gunderson a special commendation for getting the job done over nine hard hours with such tactical skill.

Would those parachutes have opened — if used?

Gunderson only smiles, reserving comment.

The Philadelphia affair helped win promotions for the Colorado-born agent and led this winter to directorship of the country's second largest FBI office here. The agency covers seven Southern California counties, with branches scattered from Santa Maria to Pasadena to Palm Springs and with 500 personnel under Gunderson.

***The Bureau's been  
under heavy criticism  
in the 1970s and  
doesn't deserve it.***

At 49, he's been one of the late J. Edgar Hoover's and now FBI director Clarence Kelley's "hot" field operators.

Coming here from running the Dallas office, he's an ex-football halfback who has worked bank shootouts, espionage cases, terrorist activity, organized crime's infiltration and gone underground against the Ku Klux Klan, Black Panthers and other extremist groups.

He's outspoken to a marked degree, sharply in contrast with tactful FBI commanders who preceded him here.

Gunderson's opinions come rapid-fire from behind a haze of cigar smoke:

"The Bureau's been under heavy criticism in the 1970s and doesn't deserve it.

"Witnesses testifying before Congressional committees against us have flat-out lied. And lied again. Critics even have brought in former FBI informants and turned them around to give evidence that wasn't true.

"Civil-rights who scream about our wiretaps, surreptitious entries and mail openings ignore the fact that in 1936 the FBI was told to protect U.S. internal security. Can you imagine what a staggering problem that's been?

"It's now 1977 and no one has come forward with solid ideas on how to accomplish this. Critics are quick to tell us what not to do.

"But there isn't an ounce of solution to rising crime of a serious nature in them."

Admissions by director Kelley that the FBI has been overzealous in some

instances bring this from Ted Gunderson:

"When we had the counterintelligence effort called Cointelpro going in the '50s and '60s, it helped break the backs of people dropping bombs everywhere and wrecking millions of dollars worth of property. Extreme tactics were needed if we were to stop them — both on the left and right, politically.

"We were rapped for that. But by doing the best work possible today, we'll come through this bad spell."

The husky Gunderson, who lives in Sherman Oaks, insists that denunciations of the Bureau after Watergate were unwarranted.

"We had nothing to do with the incident. We were responsible for identifying Watergate conspirators for prosecution. The FBI was a tower of strength here, yet was called all sorts of names."

Sports "nut" Gunderson also reads widely. He says:

"Ex-federal agents who write books 'exposing' their former employer are contemptible.

"The other night I saw a preview of 'The Choirboys', based on a book by one time local police officer.

"It's awful, strictly opportunistic. Another case of defaming the law for profit."

(LAPD Chief Edward Davis earlier described 'The Choirboys', as a book as "nothing but vomit.")

Citing a solution rate of well over 80 per cent of bank robberies in Los Angeles — the city which leads the nation in such thefts — Gunderson plans no shakeup of the Bureau. Two goals, however, he has in mind.

Counterespionage efforts will be emphasized, considering that Los Angeles now has more than 40 consulates and that a high percentage of government defense contracts are let here.

Individual "targeting" of crime bosses, rather than "group study", is another objective.

Meanwhile, Gunderson plans to appeal to citizens to support his office and agents, via press, radio and TV.

In Memphis one day, he pursued three bank robbers who held two women clerks as hostages.

While shots by the robbers whizzed around him, he helped pull a wounded policeman to safety.

Then — as in the Philadelphia skyjacking — he talked and talked to the cornered thieves on a bullhorn.

Two surrendered themselves and the hostages and the third killed himself.

His own life he regards as on the charmed side.

He's escaped death threats by the Black Panthers in Connecticut, gunfire in Tennessee, and "nut" men of Soviet spies in New York.

"I plan," says Ted Gunderson, reaching for another cigar, "to live to be 103."

## The FBI pleads its own case well

A quote from your newspaper: "The Justice Department disclosed Wednesday that two FBI agents had been arrested and had lost their jobs last year for shoplifting."

I'm getting a little sick of this, "let's kick the FBI around," attitude from the press and other sources in Washington. What's so newsworthy about stealing in Washington? They have been picking our pockets for years. If it was some other department that had two shoplifters, would it have made the papers? Can you see TASS (The Russian News Agency) disclosing that two KGB agents had been caught stealing?

Thanks to The Herald Examiner for the printing of Ted Gunderson's (agent in charge of FBI in Los Angeles) letter in defense of the FBI. Defense that is of remarks you made about the bureau and one of his agents in your editorial "Not above the law" (April 12). Never thought I would see the time the FBI would have to defend themselves in a "Letters to the editor" column in a newspaper. Keep those letters coming Ted, I think you are going to need them. Besides, I like your style.

DICK KNOTT  
Manhattan Beach

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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May 4, 1978


In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Dear 

I read with pleasure your letter to the editor in yesterday's Herald-Examiner. Not only was your expression of support gratifying, so was your perceptive analysis of the journalistic overkill with which the FBI has been plagued lately.

Thank you,  The faith of citizens like you inspires us to redouble our efforts toward a vigorous enforcement of the law.

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Under separate cover I am sending a small token as a salute of appreciation. I hope it holds some import for you.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 19, 1978

[redacted]  
Los Angeles Times  
Times Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear [redacted]

Thanks for your nice note concerning  
my appearance on NBC last Friday. I appreciate  
your thoughtfulness in writing.

Look forward to seeing you in the not  
too distant future.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
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April 25, 1978



Dear



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This acknowledges, with gratitude, receipt  
of your letter of April 19, 1978.

Your support is a source of tremendous  
gratification. I know that I share that sentiment  
with our Agent personnel everywhere in the country.

So long as we in the FBI have the solid  
support of people like you who respect the law and  
recognize the need for enforcing it, there is yet hope.

Thank you, Mr. Simmons.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 25, 1978



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Dear 

I have your letter of April 18, 1978,  
at hand and want you to know that we in the FBI  
are gratified to have the endorsement of law-  
abiding citizens such as you.

Your support is important... We certainly  
need more people to speak up who recognize the  
importance of vigorous law enforcement.

Thank you, Mrs. Scott.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 25, 1978

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

Please accept my gratitude for your  
delightful letter of April 20, 1978.

Your expression of support is deeply  
appreciated and serves to spur us in the FBI on  
in a vigorous enforcement of the law and a  
refutation of unjust accusations from others.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 25, 1978

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]

I have at hand your articulate and thoughtful letter of April 20, 1978, and want you to know how deeply I appreciate receiving it.

Your remarks regarding my interview with the "Herald-Examiner" were particularly kind. We do need the support of responsible, law-respecting citizens such as you to spur us on to continued vigorous enforcement of the law. . . .

As to the morale of our Agents, I am of the belief that it is good because the job they do is important. That fact makes our work self-rewarding to a large extent and thick-skinned when it comes to unfair or unjustified criticism. . . .

Thank you, [Redacted]

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Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 26, 1978

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

I have the mailgram copy of your message to the Attorney General and thank you for it sincerely.

As you know, the Bureau and our Agents receive much moral support from the silent majority, but your pointed and meaningful message to the Attorney General is concrete action.

Deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
May 1, 1978

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

I have your letter of April 27 at hand along with the enclosure. I want you to know I am grateful for your interest in, and support for, the FBI. I also appreciate your kind personal remarks.

With the endorsement of persons like you, who respect the law and recognize the necessity for a vigorous enforcement of it, we find it easy to rededicate ourselves to the job that demands to be done.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 28, 1978



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Dear 

I have your note of April 21, 1978, at hand regarding my letter in the Herald-Examiner. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Best personal wishes.

Very truly yours,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
April 26, 1978.

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Dear [REDACTED]

This morning your station broadcast my response to an earlier KPOL commentary which was unfavorable to the FBI. I am told that the response will be broadcast again tomorrow.

The purpose of this note is to thank you for the objectivity displayed by KPOL in the cheerful acceptance of my response and the spirit of fair play which prompted your airing of it on two occasions.

In all candor, I have no objection to unfavorable commentary on our organization so long as we are provided the opportunity to counter with a presentation of our side of the issue.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-4542)

SUBJECT: SUPERVISORY ORGANIZATION  
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The purpose of this communication is to re-  
that Special Agent in Charge (SAC) TED L. GUNDERSON is  
designated as Assistant Director in Charge (ADIC) of the  
Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

The Director's letter transferring me from Dallas  
to Los Angeles in September, 1977, advised that I was to  
serve in the capacity of Senior SAC of this office and  
would not carry the title of Assistant Director in Charge  
which was the title carried by my predecessor.

The Los Angeles Division, which is the second  
largest in the Bureau, is unique in its organizational  
structure having four SACs and no Assistant Special Agents  
in Charge (ASACs). Each of our three divisions, Administrative,  
Criminal-Intelligence, and Organized Crime-White Collar Crime,  
is headed by a SAC who is assisted by a Coordinating  
Supervisor designated as #1 Man. Although each SAC is fully  
aware of his individual role, responsibility, and authority,  
all of us are frequently placed in the awkward position of  
having to explain in detail to outsiders the relative position  
of each. There have been occasions where different newspaper  
articles appearing in the local press within the same week  
have identified three different individuals as SAC of the Los  
Angeles Division. This is a situation which can be very  
easily rectified by reactivating the title of ADIC or any  
other title which would specifically identify myself as the  
ranking official of this division. The Bureau should also  
be aware that from an operational standpoint, our agreement  
with General and Pacific Telephone Companies requires that  
requests for telephone toll records in FCI matters be signed  
by an individual carrying the title of ADIC. Since September,  
1977, it has been necessary for all such requests to be  
forwarded to FBIHQ.

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I request that the Bureau give prompt and favorable  
consideration to the above recommendation. 2 OCT 10 1978

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Judge William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Webster:

A colleague of mine in our Southern California area was disturbed by the presentation presented by one of your field FBI agents to the Rotary Club of Redlands.

Despite the obvious efforts of the Attorney General and yourself to change the perception within the Bureau of its obligations to conform to accepted civil rights practices, and to accept liability for unlawful actions, the presentation appeared to the audience to defend a position that the FBI should operate above the law.

The Club is very anxious now to have a presentation from the Justice Department or FBI official who may be better prepared to explain and defend your current thinking. Could you have your staff suggest a few names to us, either from your Washington or Western offices? The date for the presentation would be in July; if you have a Washington official scheduled in the area then it could be ideal.

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Sincerely,

George E. Brown, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Judge William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Webster:

A colleague of mine in our Southern California area was disturbed by the presentation presented by one of your field FBI agents to the Rotary Club of Redlands.

Despite the obvious efforts of the Attorney General and yourself to change the perception within the Bureau of its obligations to conform to accepted civil rights practices, and to accept liability for unlawful actions, the presentation appeared to the audience to defend a position that the FBI should operate above the law.

The Club is very anxious now to have a presentation from the Justice Department or FBI official who may be better prepared to explain and defend your current thinking. Could you have your staff suggest a few names to us, either from your Washington or Western offices? The date for the presentation would be in July; if you have a Washington official scheduled in the area then it could be ideal.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11000 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90024

August 21, 1978

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

California CPA Foundation  
1000 Welch Road  
Palo Alto, California 94304

Gentlemen:

*Handwritten:* Ted L. Gunderson

Please find enclosed three copies of a form  
entitled, "Request, Authorization, Agreement and Certification  
of Training."

Recently one of our Agents attended the FASB/APB  
Review - Objectives Update at the Los Angeles Hilton  
Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. It is our  
understanding that the course was not paid for at the  
time of registration and therefore must be paid by our  
office.

Please send us an itemized invoice to:

Assitant Director Richard E. Long  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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The following information pertains to the Agent  
attending the session:

California CPA Number   
  
telephone number  business telephone number  
213-477-6565.

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① cc - Assistant Director  
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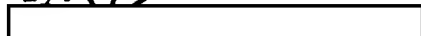
Please insure that the Agent referred to above received 16 hours of credit toward his continuing education in order to maintain his California CPA certificate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

By: 



Supervisory Special Agent

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Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ

August 4, 1978

Thomas J. Blamonte, Inspector-Deputy  
Assistant Director, Office of Professional  
Responsibility, FBI

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ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT ON THE  
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[REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT

Attached is the original correspondence from complainant dated July 27, 1978, received by FBI Headquarters on August 3, 1978. Complainant addressed correspondence to Attorney General Bell in which he makes numerous allegations of misconduct on the part of the California State Judiciary and, in particular, California State Attorney General Evelle Younger. [REDACTED] also alleges that the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and, in particular, Mr. Theodore Gunderson, Special Agent in Charge, had failed to conduct an appropriate investigation into [REDACTED] allegations.

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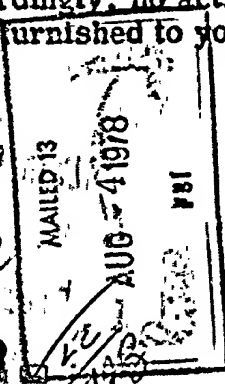
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July 27, 1978.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT of the UNITED STATES.

Griffin Bell, Esq.,  
United States Attorney  
Washington DC.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF COURT  
AND FINANCE

Los Angeles FO.

Dear Sir:

I have talked to several persons in your office while you were out of office when I called from Los Angeles.

This calls pertains the refusal of the Director of the FBI in Los Angeles Mr. Ted Gunderson, and the United States Attorney [redacted] for the Central District of California to conduct an investigation to my allegation that Evelle Younger, and his Staff, the California Attorney General, have bribed several judges in the State of California.

I believe that both these two officers Gunderson, and [redacted] are in violation of 18 USC 1510, refusing to conduct a criminal investigation.

I have proof based on transcripts and other documents that judges were bribed. I further have logged a complaint that Evelle Younger has offered my former attorney a bribe to join his conspiracy to conceal this scandal trying to deport me with forged documents in violation of 18 USC 1546. For joining such conspiracy he was offered and made a Federal Magistrate in the United States District Court, Central District of California. This bribe in violation of 18 USC 201.

I have brought this scandal to the attention of Allan Cranston the State Senator, Robert Dornan congressman, and Thomas O'Neill, the Speaker, and none are willing to take over the investigation, as the FBI refuses to bring this scandal to light prior to the California elections in November where this Evelle Younger plans to run for Governor of this State.

For reason that neither the FBI, and the Senators are willing to take any action I have addressed myself to Senator Peter Rodino of the Judiciary to see what can be done to break this conspiracy and corruption in the State of California.

By now you have the letter of July 22nd, 1978 of which a copy also went to the President of the United States.

I can be reached by phone in California under [redacted] or by mail via the above address.

I await to hear from you, and remain,

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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Justice Department of the United States  
Griffin Bell, Esq. Attorney General  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility, DOJ

August 4, 1978

[redacted] Inspector-Deputy  
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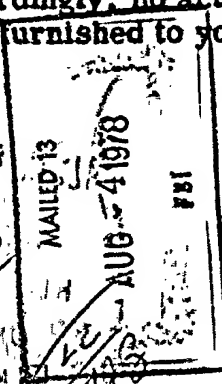
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August 25, 1978

Mr. Theodore L. Gundersen  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

I appreciate your communication of August 9th and the opportunity of seeing the citizen responses which you received concerning the article on [redacted] of course, is entitled to his opinions; however, as you will note, my reply to him was merely an acknowledgement without comment with an informational copy designated for your office.

I believe the public's trust in the Bureau remains firm, as evidenced by the fact that the only letter brought to my attention with regard to this article was the one from [redacted]. It is my firm opinion that the public has confidence in our ability to do our job properly.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster XEROX

William H. Webster AUG 29 1979  
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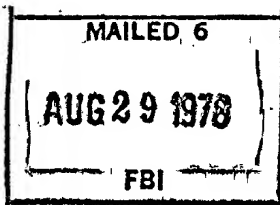
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Judge William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Webster:

Thank you for providing this office with copies of the enclosed correspondence and news clippings. I respectfully request that future mailings with controversial enclosures be marked to my personal attention in order that their validity can be established prior to their becoming general knowledge within the office.

I thought you might have an interest in knowing that [redacted] letter is the only depreciatory one we have seen. We have received five laudatory letters, two of which are enclosed for your review. I also received approximately 25 positive and supportive telephone calls and personal commentaries regarding this matter from such prominent people as former Governor Ronald Reagan, Los Angeles Sheriff [redacted] Olympics Committee [redacted] and [redacted] off the Chinese Information Service.

Los Angeles indices are negative regarding Mr. [redacted] and Reand Resources. The latter is not listed in local telephone directories.

This data is provided for your information.  
Thank you again for sending [redacted] letter.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

Theodore

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I met Admiral Turner this noon - spoke highly of you (naturally!!)

ACK

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July 31, 1978

[Redacted]  
Reand Resources, Inc.  
26735 Manzanares  
Mission Viejo, California 92675

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Dear [Redacted]

Your communication of July 18th has been received.  
We certainly appreciate your interest in providing us your  
observations.

Sincerely yours,

*William H. Webster*

William H. Webster  
Director

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## Reand Resources, Inc.

July 18, 1978

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
20535

Dear Sir:

I spent the better part of my governmental career in various areas of national intelligence. Some of the best training I received was through the offices of your organization. Although my military rearing precluded naivete I was always able to maintain the FBI on a firm pedestal. Many of my associates are still active and they still have my fullest respect.

The one thing I learned from the FBI was surveillance -- in all forms. Never was I exposed to such amateurish activities described in the attached clippings. Perhaps because of the publicity of recent years the FBI hasn't been able to maintain desired standards. I do not know what in the hell happened out here, but something is wrong.

If [ ] is a bad guy and he may well be, then either tail him or harass him into making a move. But for the sake of all I respect, do the damned job with finesse. If the team simply fouled up a multi-agent surveillance, send them back to school and clam up. The key word is "clam". Unfortunately I have made a few tactical boners (but was lucky), but no law of the press requires you to sound off. Agent Gunderson ought to be transferred as soon as this episode dies down. Then he should be reminded that God gave him two eyes, two ears and one mouth -- the latter being a design correction.

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Sincerely

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# FBI Chief in L.A. Attacks Times' Story on Scholar

## Reacts to Article Revealing That Visiting UCLA Teacher Was Followed by 'Amateurish' Agents

BY DOYLE McMANUS July 18, 1978  
Times Staff Writer

The chief of the FBI's Los Angeles office attacked The Times Monday for publishing a story on Paul Lin, a visiting scholar at UCLA who discovered he was being followed by FBI agents.

"If a bona fide law enforcement agency is conducting an investigation, then I think the American public and press have to assume that it's legitimate," Special Agent Ted L. Gunderson said.

"You have just to take our word for it—if it's our investigation, it's a legitimate surveillance."

But Gunderson refused to confirm or deny that Lin's shadows were FBI men.

"If we are running a pending investigation, we are prohibited from making a statement one way or the other," he explained.

Lin, 58, a Canadian-born history professor from Montreal's McGill University, spent 15 years in China. He arrived in Los Angeles on sabbatical in December, and UCLA hired him as a consultant to explore the possibility of an exchange program with Peking.

On June 10, he first noticed that men in unmarked cars were occasionally following him—but, he said, "they seemed too blatant, too amateurish to be the FBI."

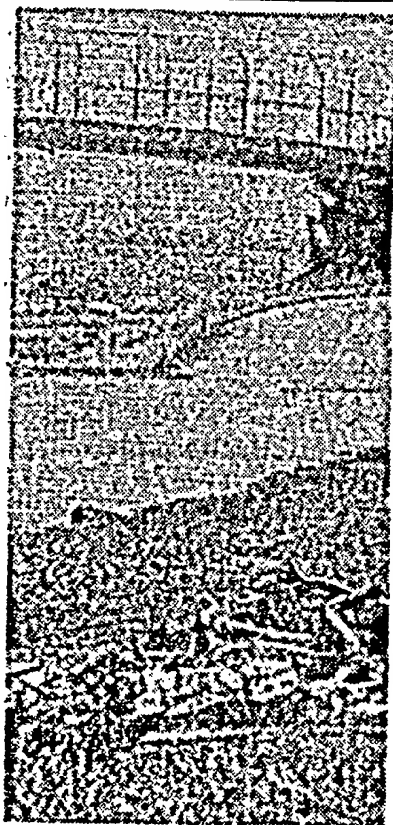
After several fruitless attempts to identify the unknown agents, Lin called a Times reporter, who advised him to make a complaint to the Santa Monica police. Tailed by four unmarked cars plus the reporter—who quickly lost the trail—Lin drove to the police department.

A check of the shadows' license plate numbers revealed them to be law enforcement agents. Sources in Los Angeles and Washington said Lin was under investigation by the FBI's counterespionage section, apparently as a possible Chinese spy.

Lin angrily denied being an agent for any government, and accused the FBI of harassing him. FBI officials, contacted last week by The Times, refused to comment on the case.

Gunderson said he was not afraid that publicity could hinder the investigation, but that it could damage the bureau's image.

"As far as I'm concerned, the article serves no purpose except to possibly embarrass the FBI, which is a first-class law enforcement agency," he charged.



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## 'AMATEURISH' SLEUTHS ARE FBI AGENTS

# Visiting UCLA Scholar Picks Up a Tail

BY DOYLE McMANUS

Times Staff Writer

Paul Lin, a visiting scholar at UCLA, is being followed.

From one to four men have openly tailed Lin, his wife and their daughter around Los Angeles intermittently for a month.

At first Lin, a Canadian-born history professor who spent 15 years in Communist China, did not know who was shadowing him.

"They seemed too blatant, too amateurish to be the FBI," he said.

So, Lin says, one day he stopped his car, marched back and asked the man in the car tailing him to identify himself. The man refused.

Next, in a scene straight from the Keystone Kops, Lin and several friends shadowed the shadowers, chasing them with cameras through a terminal at Los Angeles International Airport in a vain attempt to find out who they were.

Finally, the 58-year-old professor from Montreal's McGill University decided to go to the police. He backed his car out of the driveway of his Santa Monica home—and four unknown men jumped into four unmarked cars to follow him.

The professor and his four shadows, themselves tailed by a Times reporter, nearly caused a traffic jam in the parking lot of the Santa Monica police department.

It was there that Lin learned who his "amateurish" shadows were. Their license plate numbers, fed into the state Department of Motor Vehicles computer, came up blank—meaning law enforcement.

They turned out to be the FBI—and they apparently suspected Lin of spying for Peking.

Lin angrily denied being an agent for anybody and accused the FBI of harassing him and his family. He also believes his telephone has been tapped. The FBI is saying nothing.

"It has really been intimidation," Lin's wife, Eileen, said. "This is the first time we ever considered moving to the United States, and the message I get is that we're not wanted."



Paul and Eileen Lin say they don't know why the FBI is tailing them.

Times photo by Larry Bessel

"Everything we've done is out in the open," Lin added.

The FBI's interest in Lin appears natural, for he and his wife lived in China from 1949 to 1964 and still travel to Peking several times a year. Most of his trips are on behalf of U.S. and Canadian companies seeking trade with the Chinese.

One of his recent clients was UCLA, which hired him as a consultant to explore the possibility of exchange programs with Chinese universities.

"There isn't anything secret about what he was doing," UCLA Vice Chancellor Elwin V. Svensen told The Times. "I find it (the FBI investigation) a little bizarre."

The Lins first went to China in 1949 after Prof. Lin finished graduate work at Harvard "to see this great history-making event, to see the transformation of the country," Lin said. He freely acknowledges being an admirer of Mao Tse-tung, but says he has never been a Communist.

"We didn't intend to stay that long, but we found it very exciting. The whole population was almost euphoric

about the possibilities for their country," he said.

But after 15 years, they decided to return to Canada—both to "build bridges" between China and America, and to give their children, who attended Chinese schools in Peking, a grounding in Western culture.

Lin initially was enthusiastic about helping UCLA's bid for an exchange program with China, but now, he says, "I feel like dropping the whole damn thing."

"It sure puts a damper on my enthusiasm for building bridges," he said.

But Mrs. Lin saw at least some silver lining.

"Thank God it turned out to be the FBI," she said. "We didn't know who it was. They could have been hired by the Kuomintang (the anti-Communist party which rules Taiwan) or anybody. At least the FBI is under some kind of control."

"Maybe they'll follow us when we drive up to Vancouver this week," she said with a smile. "That would make it a safe trip."

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July 18, 1978

Special Agent Ted L. Gunderson  
Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, Ca

Dear Mr Gunderson:

Our family was certainly pleased that you spoke out against the Times' article about some Chinese professor saying that the FBI had followed him. We were insulted by the way the paper talked about the F.B.I. and I wrote Mr Wm. F. Thomas, Vice Pres. & Editor, to that effect.

The FBI is respected and appreciated deeply by most Americans and any affront to them is a personal affront to us. We Americans are greatly protected by the FBI so we resent any attempt to discredit them. As you know, we are quick to write our defense of the FBI to Griffin Bell or anyone else.

We are happy that the FBI is beginning to speak out in its own defense and we greatly appreciate what you said in today's paper.

I told Mr Thomas that the Times seemed to be following the mold of the media that Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn described in his Harvard commencement address.

Please accept our grateful thanks to the wonderful F.B.I. for their protection of us and our country.

Sincerely,



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Los Angeles California 90067

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July 18, 1978

Ted L. Gunderson  
Special Agent-In-Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Ted:

The article in the Los Angeles Times on July 17, 1978 concerning the FBI surveillance of the so-called visiting scholar at UCLA, [REDACTED] was another example of the Time's "embarrass the establishment, particularly if it's the FBI" policy. Anyone with any sense could see the superficiality and callous disregard for the serious problems of intelligence gathering which face the FBI.

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Thus it was gratifying to me to read the Los Angeles Times issue of July 18, 1978 which printed your reaction to the previous article. I particularly realize the delicacy of responding to an article of this nature covering such subject matter, and therefore I am pleased you spoke out with force. We need more of this and less quavering in the face of such vestiges of the "Watergate-type investigative reporting" still being indulged in by some of our leading newspapers. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



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1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

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August 29, 1978

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge (Administration)  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

Please extend my appreciation to those Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office who were involved in making travel and lodging arrangements for the Western Regional FCI Conference, Palm Springs, California, 6/13-15/78.

In particular, it has been brought to my attention that Supervisor [redacted] assisted by SA [redacted] was most instrumental in arranging for travel and lodging and conference facilities.

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Please extend to Supervisor Mislock and SA John L. Hoos, my personal thanks for their efforts in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

*William O. Cregar*

W. O. Cregar  
Assistant Director  
Intelligence Division

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- ① - Personnel File of SA Theodore L. Gunderson
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**Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson**

**NOTE:** By letter 7/11/78, Los Angeles, SAC Gunderson recommended individual letters of commendation from the Director for SAs [redacted] and [redacted] for their efforts expended in making arrangements for the Western Regional Conference.

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At the request of ADIC, W. O. Cregar, a letter of appreciation is being sent instead, since under new criteria, a letter of appreciation is warranted and not letters of commendation.

1 - Mr. R. E. Long  
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

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October 24, 1978

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

I would like to commend through you Special Agent  of the San Fernando Valley Resident Agency. SA  attended Basic Counter-intelligence School at Quantico, Virginia, from September 11 to October 6, 1978, and his motivation, enthusiasm and willingness to learn was a major factor in the success of the school and served as an inspiration not only to the instructors but the rest of class as well.

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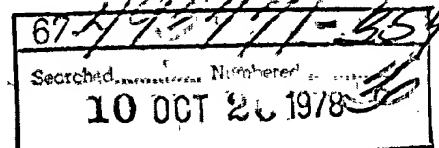
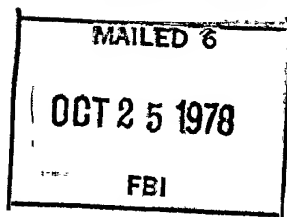
In addition, I have been advised that a paper prepared by SA  in connection with the school was of the highest caliber and was indicative of the effort, determination and professionalism displayed by him throughout the four weeks.

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Please convey to him my thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*  
William O. Cregar  
Assistant Director  
Intelligence Division



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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson

NOTE: SA [ ] participation in BCI #22 is believed to be of such caliber as to warrant this letter of appreciation.

As part of a revised curriculum and agenda, students are required to submit written reports on a variety of hypothetical situations encountered in FCI investigations. SA [ ] was assigned one of the most complex problems and in response independently submitted lengthy analysis concerning assessment which was outstanding in every detail.

*JPM*

APPROVED:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE)

DATE: 1/12/79

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (80-3)

SUBJECT: *Thedore*  
LAW ENFORCEMENT HIGHEST EFFORT AWARD  
SAC TED L. GUNDERSON  
3/9/79  
NEW YORK CITY

Enclosed for the Bureau is a Xerox copy of a letter from the Board of Directors of the New York Alumni Association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon advising that SAC TED L. GUNDERSON has been selected as the recipient of the 1979 Highest Effort Award of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the field of law enforcement. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter from SAC GUNDERSON to  accepting attendance at the Founder's Day dinner to receive the award.

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UACB, SAC GUNDERSON will be in New York City, New York, on 3/9/79, to receive the award. There will be no costs incurred by the Bureau in connection with this matter.

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● *Sigma Alpha Epsilon* ●

NEW YORK

*Alumni Association*

January 8, 1979

Mr. Ted L. Gunderson  
4558 Willis Avenue  
Apt. #103  
Shearman Oaks, California 91423

Dear

The Board of Directors of the New York Alumni Association of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is pleased to advise you that you have been selected as the recipient of the Highest Effort Award of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the field of Law Enforcement. This award is given annually to those alumni of Sigma Alpha Epsilon who have, over the years:

- . Performed services that better either the human condition or further man's knowledge.
- . Demonstrated by their actions the ideals of our fraternity and the creed of the true gentleman.
- . Provided services which will be a model for those who follow.

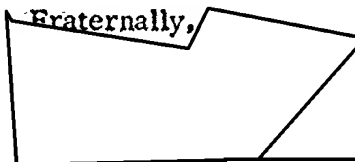
Your name was brought to our attention by [redacted] of the late Rex Smith and we were in total agreement with her belief that your achievements are certainly worthy of this recognition. b6

The New York Alumni Association, in recognizing twelve outstanding alumni from various fields, is reaching out to all fellow alumni for their efforts to society. The presentation of The Highest Effort Awards will be made at the Founders Day Dinner on March 9, 1979,

We trust that you will be able to be with us at that time. You should advise us of your intent to personally accept this award or the name of your surrogate. In addition, we would like to ask you for a personal photograph.... This photo and an accompanying story about your actions will be featured in a future issue of THE RECORD.

We look forward to having you with us on March 9th. Until then I remain

Fraternally,



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Meeting Details:

Place	The New York Hilton (Green Room) 1335 Avenue of the Americas (at 53rd Street) New York City	RSVP	[redacted] c/o Bowne of New York City, Inc. 345 Hudson Street New York, New York 10014 212 924-5500 ext. 304
Date	Friday, March 9, 1979		
Time	6:00 Cocktails 7:00 Dinner		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
11000 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
January 12, 1979

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[Redacted]  
c/o Bowne of New York City, Inc.  
345 Hudson Street  
New York, New York 10014

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of January 8 advising that I have been selected to receive the Highest Effort Award of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the field of Law Enforcement. I am honored to have been chosen as the recipient of this award and will be present to receive it at the Founders Day Dinner in New York on March 9.

I would appreciate your furnishing me the address of [Redacted] who nominated me for this award, so that I can write to thank her.

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I will send you one of my photographs under separate cover. If you need any data for the "story about my actions," please let me know.

I am looking forward to being with you on March 9th.

Sincerely,

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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DATE: 11/30/78

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-4542)SUBJECT: SUPERVISORY ORGANIZATION  
LOS ANGELES DIVISIONTO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
PERSONAL ATTN.: Judge WILLIAM H. WEBSTER*Gundersen, Theodore L.*

Reference is made to communication dated 11/12/78 from ROBERT H. MATHESON, JR., Administrative SAC, Los Angeles, to the Bureau, advising of SAC MATHESON's retirement effective 12/17/78.

After considerable thought and analysis, I believe SAC MATHESON should be replaced by a seasoned ASAC; that office should continue to operate with an experienced number one man, both he and the ASAC responsible directly to me.

In all good conscience, however, I am compelled to advise against replacing the other SAC's in this Division with ASAC's through attrition. These are operational Divisions (Criminal-Intelligence and Organized Crime - White Collar Crime), and their investigations are much too intricate and complicated to permit ASAC supervision. The sensitive and often extensive supervision in such investigative areas as political corruption, organized crime, and foreign counter-intelligence make SAC authority and experience mandatory.

In the event the Bureau is giving consideration to replacing these SAC's with ASAC's in the future, I would like to point out the inconsistency of heading 150-men Divisions here with ASAC's when only a handful of Field Offices have as many Agents in their complete structure. Even New Rochelle, a New York satellite office, has an SAC and ASAC with a complement of fewer than 70 Agents.

While I respect the opinion of the Bureau regarding my request that my position be set apart from those of the other SAC's with the designation ADIC, I firmly believe that failure to do so in some way is a mistake which is not in the Bureau's best interests. All four SAC's here are receiving notable publicity, and the previously mentioned confusion on the part of some as to "who's in charge" promises to continue with both the media and the general public. Enclosed are two recent copies of IMPACT which illustrate the problem. Three SAC's are quoted, and a fourth is mentioned a plurality of times.

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LA 66-4542

Since the Bureau decided not to designate the senior official position in Los Angeles as ADIC, I suggest consideration be given to future redesignation of the senior SAC position here as "Chief SAC." You may also wish to consider this designation throughout the Bureau. This term uses law enforcement parlance which is clear to fellow police agencies as well as to the public and media personnel. In multi-SAC offices such as this one, the SAC title could be retained for divisional heads and the traditional ASAC could be designated "Deputy SAC."

It is requested that these suggestions be given prompt consideration.

ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION FMM:kvw 12/27/78

CID is of the opinion that to add additional titles to the many currently utilized to identify Bureau officials would only add to the confusion cited by SAC, Los Angeles. It is certainly true that having an SAC supervise an SAC is not the best possible situation and any office having multiple SACs should have an Assistant Director in Charge.

*No reason to assume such a chain of command*  
If former SAC Matheson is replaced by an ASAC to direct the Administrative Division in Los Angeles, undoubtedly a situation would develop whereas in time the ASAC of the Administrative Division would be in charge of the Los Angeles Office in the SAC's absence and therefore directing the activities of other SACs. If the SAC title is to remain in effect in Los Angeles and former SAC Matheson is to be replaced by an ASAC, the other two divisions in Los Angeles should also be under the direction of an ASAC.

It is the opinion of CID that the Los Angeles Division can be best managed by an SAC and three ASACs.

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RECOMMENDATION: That the Los Angeles Division should be managed by an SAC and 3 ASACs.

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Los Angeles letter to Director, 11/30/78  
Re: SUPERVISORY ORGANIZATION  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

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ADDENDUM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 1/9/79, ABF/bad

The INTD concurs with the recommendation previously made by the Career Board and endorsed herein by the Criminal Investigative and Administrative Services Divisions that the eventual executive structure of the Los Angeles Office should be an SAC and three ASACs. It was the Career Board's suggestion that this executive structure be arrived at by attrition. The recent reassignment of WFO ASAC Joseph V. Corless to Los Angeles as ASAC (GS-16) for Administration is the first step in implementing this change. It should be continued by eventually replacing the two Operational SACs with ASACs. The Administrative ASAC of Los Angeles is the logical executive to be in charge of that office in the absence of the SAC and it would be illogical, and in fact, impossible for this to occur if the two Operational Divisions of that office are headed by SACs.

The INTD is of the opinion that the Foreign Counterintelligence (FCI) Program of the Los Angeles Office, which is in its Operational Criminal/Intelligence Division, can be effectively administered by an ASAC. In fact, it is submitted that given the "public nature" of the SAC position that an ASAC would be able to devote more time to the active management of his investigative program leaving publicity matters to the single SAC.

By structuring Los Angeles' executives as an SAC and three ASACs, it eliminates the problem of "who is in charge" and the confusion that would continue by designating a "Chief SAC" or similar title.

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
WAB, JMB, WAB, and others.

## memorandum

DATE: 1/19/79

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF

SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FROM SAC TED L. GUNDERSON  
FOR AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH BY  
DIRECTOR

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

Enclosed herewith is a photograph of SAC TED L. GUNDERSON with the Director.

It would be appreciated if Judge WEBSTER would autograph it.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

January 25, 1979

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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The following Special Agents in Charge, Assistant Directors and Special Agents have attended Terrorism Preparedness Seminar #1, January 22, 1979 thru January 25, 1979, at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Campbell, William, D.	FBIHQ
Dunn, James, J., Jr. (SAC)	Boston
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Gunderson, Theodore, L. (SAC)	Little Rock
Herndon, Bell, P.	FBIHQ
Hinchcliffe, John, J. (SAC)	San Juan
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Joseph, Kenneth, E. (Assistant Director)	Quantico
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
McKenzie, James, D. (Dep. Assistant Dir.)	Quantico
McKinnon, Charles, R. (SAC)	San Francisco
McWright, Cornelius, G.	FBIHQ
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Moore, Donald, W., Jr. (Assistant Director)	FBIHQ
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Nehrbass, Arthur, F. (SAC)	Pittsburgh
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Otto, John, E. (SAC)	Chicago
Recer, Ervin, L. (SAC)	Albany
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Schmidle, Lawrence, C.	Quantico
Smith, Frederick, P., Jr.	FBIHQ
[REDACTED]	Quantico
Stames, Nick, F. (SAC)	FBIHQ
[REDACTED]	FBIHQ
Welch, Neil, J. (Assistant Director)	New York
Williams, Bill, D. (SAC)	Miami

COUNSELOR: [REDACTED]

TOTAL: 28

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January 23, 1979

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Senior Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

*X Los Angeles F.O.*

Your memorandum dated November 30, 1978, has been circulated for comment among the members of the Executives Conference. The three divisions most directly concerned, Criminal Investigative, Intelligence, and Administrative Services uniformly believe that the Los Angeles Division can be effectively managed by a Senior SAC and three ASACs. I am aware that you and others in the Los Angeles Office do not believe that the Washington Field Office is an appropriate analog because Los Angeles receives many of the inquiries that would more likely come to Headquarters if originated in Washington. I intend to follow the recommendation of my Conference in this matter but will be watchful for the problems which you have anticipated in your memorandum. I appreciate your contribution to the subject and I value your experience and judgment.

With best wishes,

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Sincerely,

*/s/ William H. Webster*

1 - Each Member of Executives Conference

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Suite 201  
10201 Riverside Drive  
North Hollywood, California 91602

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Dear [Redacted]

*Gunderson, Theodore L*

Thank you for your letter of January 11th and enclosure regarding "FBI Nite" which was sponsored by your organization. I am sure Messrs. Gunderson, Neumann, and Clough enjoyed being with you and participating in this program.

It will be my pleasure to see that your communication is brought to the attention of these gentlemen, and I know they will join me in expressing appreciation for your kind remarks concerning their efforts. Our sincere thanks also to your Board of Directors for their support of the FBI.

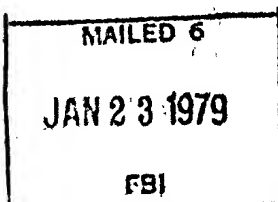
Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

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1 - Los Angeles - Enclosures (2)

Personal Attention SAC: Also bring to the attention of SACs William D. Neumann and Herbert D. Clough, Jr.

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NOTE: [Redacted] is a graduate of the 104th Session, FBINA. and is a former Special Agent who EOD 9/25/50 and resigned 5/8/53.

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January 11, 1979

Honorable William Webster  
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 U. S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Judge:

AXIOS, an organization of Greek-American businessmen and professionals, was formed last year in Los Angeles.

Representing a cross-section of some 250,000 Americans of Greek descent in the Southern California area, AXIOS has as its aims to become more involved in the California governmental process, as well as active participation in charitable and community events.

In this connection, we staged an "F.B.I. Nite" on January 9th, and had as your representatives, Ted L. Gunderson, Los Angeles Special Agent in Charge, William D. Neumann, Organized Crime-White Collar Crime Division, and Herbert D. Clough, Jr., Criminal-Intelligence Division, all of whom were splendid.

The Board of Directors has directed me to formally commend them to you and to offer the Bureau our wholehearted support and assistance wherever possible.

Will you please extend to the gentlemen above our highest commendation and appreciation for the job they and your personnel are doing for all of us. Thank you, also, for the outstanding job you are doing for our country.

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Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

cc: AXIOS Board of Directors  
 Judge [redacted]

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SPECIAL BULLETIN

The Business Meeting called for January 9, 1979 at the Los Angeles Hilton has been changed to "F.B.I. Nite" with Assistant Director in Charge of the Los Angeles Division, Ted Gunderson, as our guest speaker. (The Business Meeting will be re-scheduled in the near future.)

Mr. Gunderson will be accompanied by other top officials of the F.B.I., past and present, and will give us an inside view of "What's going on in America."

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and greet these dedicated public servants.

Much maligned by some in recent years, the F.B.I. stands today, as always, as a bulwark against crime and subversion in America.

Mr. Gunderson is a "stand-up and be counted" and "call it like it is" law enforcement official.

Please don't miss this one. Each of you is urged to bring a guest.

Remember, the meeting starts with a social hour at 6:30 in the Garden Room East and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are a must - please call the Executive Director, Hal Marlowe, at 213/877-0011, or return the reservation slip that was enclosed with the previous mailing.

January 2, 1979

Gunderson, Theodore L.  
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NEUMANN, William D.  
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Lough, Herbert D. Jr.  
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SAC, Little Rock

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Director, FBI

Theodore L. Gunderson  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

The above-captioned Special Agent attended the following training course(s) during the period 1/22 - 25/79.

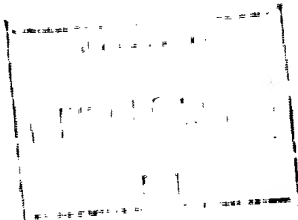
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\*Night Firing (Indoor) Course \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: SAC, Los Angeles

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SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

*REPRESENTATION EXPENSE MATTERS*

Reurlet to the Bureau 1/5/79.

Enclosed herewith are U. S. Treasury Check Number 63,260,689, made payable to Theodore L. Gunderson, in the amount of \$140.27 and a receipt for same which should be returned to FBIHQ, Attention: Budget and Accounting Section.

The check represents a reimbursement for approved expenses incurred on behalf of the FBI relating to captioned matter.

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NOTE: Reimbursement approved on memorandum dated 1/19/79.

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Los Angeles, California

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Judge William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Judge Webster:

Homer called last Thursday regarding my letter to  
the Los Angeles Herald Examiner published on January 17.

I want you to know I have never said we cannot live  
within the Attorney General guidelines, nor have I ever inten-  
tionally made a public statement contradictory to one of your  
own. You know I believe in a chain of command and in teamwork.  
I do not endorse public airing of what might be construed as  
family differences. I have one hundred percent confidence in  
your leadership and am totally loyal to you and the FBI.

The editorial to which my letter was a response  
criticized local law enforcement for inadequate handling of  
a Beverly Hills demonstration which became violent. It was  
perpetrated by the Iranian Students Association. Criticism  
was also directed at the FBI for failure to provide local law  
enforcement with intelligence information to help the police  
anticipate and cope with the situation. My letter was intended  
to underscore the fact that such criticism is unjustified since  
neither we nor local law enforcement possessed prior intelli-  
gence information on the Iranian students.

My letter was a simple and basic defense of law  
enforcement; feedback resulting from it has been numerically  
impressive and, with the exception of Homer's criticism,  
completely positive. As examples, Ted Cooke, Culver City  
Chief of Police, and [redacted] of the  
California Highway Patrol, wrote to say the letter was  
"right on target" and that we need more law enforcement  
leaders to stand up and speak out when unfair and unjusti-  
fied criticism is directed toward our profession.

We did know that Iranian students planned an anti-  
Shah demonstration. But because of lack of informant  
coverage, we possessed no prior indication of possible  
violence. The intelligence guidelines appear to make the

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(U) assumption that the FBI has existing sources within the Iranian Students Association. This is not the case, although perhaps it should be. In view of this Division's lack of informants within the organization (who would likely have enabled us to foretell the violent acts), our investigations were restricted to preliminary inquiries, that is, mere record checks. ~~C~~ ↑

Many of these so-called Iranian students used fictitious names and addresses upon entering this country. Neither we nor the Immigration and Naturalization Service know their true identities. We may never know. Yet, these people flew the hammer and sickle at their headquarters during the Los Angeles convention and committed arson and physical violence at Beverly Hills.

It is also worth remembering that members of the Baader Meinhof, apprehended on international borders, attempted to enter this country with stolen Iranian passports. b6

[redacted] herself utilized one such passport; she was accompanied at the time of her apprehension by an Iranian-born naturalized U. S. citizen. Indeed, we possess current teletypes indicating the possibility that West German terrorists are even now entering this country. It appears their destination is Los Angeles.

Your attention is called to the enclosed Los Angeles letter to the Director 1/30/79 which regards the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, an extremely radical and dangerous group whose members were observed participating in the Iranian students' demonstration in Beverly Hills. The words "Iranian students" keep reappearing as if by magic. And they are but one example in many.

I'm sure you remember the thrice-given Congressional testimony of G. Stuart Knight, Director of the Secret Service (1/13/77, 7/27/77, and 9/21/77). He stated there are U. S. cities where the President is advised not to visit because erosion of law enforcement intelligence has reached the point where actions of radical demonstrators and potential terrorists cannot be predicted.

This was the primary message of my letter to the Herald Examiner. It is unjust to criticize law enforcement for inadequate intelligence when regulations are so restrictive at all levels that adequate intelligence becomes impossible.

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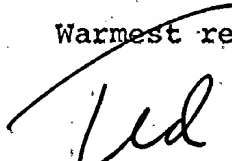
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Judge, I am writing honestly, not disrespectfully. I must say in all candor our intelligence situation is in abysmal condition. The European wave of terrorism is obviously now upon our shores and, because we must be reactive to the bomb explosion rather than proactively preventing it, we are ill-equipped to contend with forthcoming violence. As pointed out in the enclosure, individual rights are of utmost importance; but some of our citizens are going to have their individual rights blasted off the face of the earth if our intelligence community does not gird its loins "with the laudable purpose of prevention" rather than collecting evidence afterwards.

I urgently request that you lend an unbiased ear to a field commander who daily witnesses Agent frustration and overcautiousness. These men and women fear they might overstep the guidelines or find themselves powerless to protect their sources from disclosure. Hesitancy is not a historic earmark of a Special Agent of the FBI.

I am compelled to let you know my feelings regarding these important matters. I would be less than honest if I did not.

Warmest regards,

  
Ted L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge

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## memorandum

1/30/79

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-85463) (11) (P)

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PRAIRIE FIRE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PFOC);  
DOMESTIC SECURITY - PFOC  
OO: San Francisco

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP3TER/AMH  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

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The following is the opinion of Los Angeles  
regarding captioned organization and its operation in  
the Los Angeles area.

Since the arrests of CLAYTON VAN LYDEGRAE, [redacted]

and [redacted] on 11/19/77, in case captioned "WEATHAPS"  
(Bureau file 174-7926, San Francisco file 174-1703,  
Los Angeles file 174-3233), a large contingent of PFOC  
members have established at least a temporary residence  
in the Los Angeles area. From 40 to 50 members of the  
PFOC have attended the trial proceedings of the WEATHAPS  
matter; the majority of the members are from the San  
Francisco area. A few former Weatherman fugitives have  
also been observed at the trial proceedings; [redacted]  
[redacted] is one who attends the proceedings on a  
regular basis.

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The PFOC has become active in and has been  
offering support to a number of other radically-oriented  
organizations in the area. Its members have been observed  
participating in the recent Iranian demonstrations in  
Beverly Hills, California (Bureau file 105-99542,  
Los Angeles file 199-3, case captioned "IRANIAN STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES").

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The PFOC has also actively supported: (1) "Skyhorse  
Mohawk Defense Committee", (2) "South African Support  
Committee," (3) "Southern African Coalition," and (4) "The  
Carlos Montes Defense Committee." The Skyhorse Committee  
dealt with the murder of a taxicab driver; the South African  
Support committee and the Southern African Coalition both  
speak out against what they claim are CIA backed mercenaries  
and the White Rulers in Africa; and [redacted] is a  
brown beret who is on trial for a 1970 arson of a local hotel.

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DATE 10-11-79 AHC



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It is apparent that the PFOC has not lessened their activities since the WEATHAPS arrest, and if anything the PFOC has increased activities to gain support from other similar-goal-oriented organizations.

All of the information regarding the PFOC's recent activities have come from local intelligence agencies, and there is much more valuable information available which we cannot accept or report on because of the very limited authority upon which we presently operate, based on the Attorney General's (AG) letter dated July 15, 1977.

According to this authorization for a full field investigation of the PFOC, the only way individual members may be investigated is if it can be shown that they provide material support to members of the Weather Underground (WU) or the Revolutionary Committee (RC). This is like putting the cart before the horse. It is the WU and the RC that have taken credit for numerous bombings over the years. The main thrust of the investigation is to locate and arrest these terrorists. If the FBI knew where the WU or the RC were they could be arrested. If we do not know where the "enemy" is how can we possibly investigate those who aid them in their activities -- we cannot. *WU*

The PFOC is not organized like a military organization; the members do not have ranks from private to general. Some of the old-time members may have more influence than others, but generally whatever decisions are reached are done so by a collective decision. There are no public announcements of PFOC meetings and activities; it is a closed group with word passed from individual to individual. It is impossible to report on PFOC activities unless you have good informant coverage of the organization, and an informant cannot penetrate the organization until he first gains the trust of one of its members; but based on the present AG guidelines an individual cannot be investigated, so we have gone full circle.

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A full field investigation of the PFOC is warranted, and at least a limited investigation of all its members as well as a targeted investigation against its more prominent members is needed. & u

The PFOC had a prominent role in the WEATHAPS case. The group knew and approved of the activities of the five defendants. This was knowledge acquired prior to the arrest and not after. Under the present guidelines we have been forced into a reactive position. If a bomb goes off, or an assassination or kidnapping takes place, and we somehow discover the PFOC is involved we will be in square one. Who do we interview? Where do they live?

A similar situation exists in a recent incident in Los Angeles with the Iranian students. Hundreds of Iranians demonstrated against a residence in Beverly Hills, California, wherein the mother of the Shah of Iran was residing. Violence erupted causing many injuries and thousands of dollars in property damage. The FBI, under the guidelines under effect at that time, could not possibly foresee the situation which resulted. Private citizens and public officials, including the President of the United States, were in an uproar wanting explanations as to why this type of thing could occur without prior knowledge by the intelligence community.

Individual rights are of the utmost importance in a free society, but what of the rights of the victims. Los Angeles is at present in a frustrating position and respectfully requests any suggestions. There is a danger here, but our hands are tied.

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TO THE DIRECTOR:

Pursuant to your instructions, I contacted Ted Gunderson regarding his "Letter to the Editor" which appeared in the "Los Angeles Examiner" of January 13th (copy attached). During the course of our conversation, it was apparent that Ted was not that familiar with your views on the Department's guidelines. I have sent a personal letter to Ted including public statements, press conference comments, and speeches wherein you have set forth your views on domestic security guidelines. I also furnished him your public statements on the Charter so that he doesn't get off the reservation on this very important subject.

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February 26, 1979

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

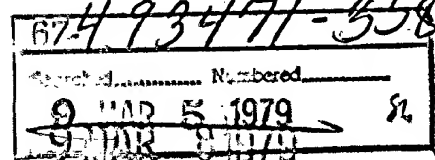
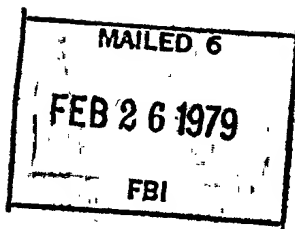
Dear Ted:

I received your letter of February 7  
and I appreciate you providing me with your  
views regarding domestic security guidelines.

I know from time to time concerned views  
are expressed regarding these guidelines; however,  
I believe that at this time we are able to work  
within them and, therefore, no modifications are  
necessary. I do intend to follow and monitor our  
domestic security investigations, and you can rest  
assured if changes become necessary I will recommend  
such modifications to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster  
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William H. Webster  
Director



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Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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PUBLIC AFFS. OFF.

10 MAR 9 1979

Report of Exit and Separation  
FD-193 (Rev. 9-20-78)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 3/6/79

Name of Employee <b>THEODORE L. GUNDERSON</b>	EOD Date <b>12/10/51</b>	Title <b>Special Agent in Charge</b>
Last Local Address <b>4558 Willis Avenue, #103 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403</b>	Forwarding Address (include Zip Code, if known) <b>Same</b>	
Cease-active-duty Date (hour and last day physically at work) <b>5:00 PM, 4/20/79</b>	Working Hours (include workweek if other than Monday-Friday) <b>8:15 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	
Interview Conducted By (Signature) <i>Joseph M. [Signature]</i>	Title <b>ASAC, Administrative Division</b>	

LEAVE DATA Leave category ☐ 4 ☐ 6 ☒ 8

Hours of accrued leave employee will have at close of business on cease-active date which is the last hour of the last day physically at work. Do NOT add accruals if effective date of separation is at a later date. **227.930**

Hours of annual leave carried over at beginning of current leave year. **AL 243 SL 938**

Leave to be used prior to cease-active-duty date. **AL 190**

Note: Public Law 93-181 provides employees are paid for all annual leave credited to employee in year of separation.

If employee has been granted advanced leave, indicate number hours owed at close of cease-active-duty date. **AL SL**

READ BEFORE INTERVIEWING

Purposes:

- 1 - Obtain real, motivating reason for resignation
- 2 - Save a valuable employee if possible
- 3 - Serve as basis for (1) information supplied by Bureau upon request by State Unemployment Compensation Boards, (2) accurate analysis of turnover, (3) determining necessary or desirable organizational improvements, and (4) permitting a recorded recommendation regarding future reinstatement.

When and Where Conducted: As promptly as possible after receipt of resignation in adequate privacy with adequate time.

By Whom Conducted: Clerical employee - by immediate Agent supervisor; Agent - by SAC or in his absence by official acting for him.

Reasons Given for Separation: First, carefully weigh reasons for resignation shown in employee's letter and developed during exit interview to determine real motivating reason for resigning. If such reason was because of employee's desire to leave Bureau job, leave city where assigned, or otherwise just return home, execute a reason under Item A below. (For instance employee might show resigning to seek employment closer to home meaning motivating reason is to return home, not seek other employment.) If other, execute reason(s) under B. Explain all under Item N. Comments.

A.

1. ☐ Return to Home Area
2. ☐ Homesick for Family and Friends
3. ☐ Unable to Adjust to City Environment
4. ☐ Living Costs
5. ☐ Transportation
6. ☐ Housing
7. ☐ Concern Over City Life (Crime, etc.)

8. ☐ Dissatisfaction With Assignment
9. ☐ Dislike of Production or Work Standards
10. ☐ Dislike Performing Overtime
11. ☐ Dislike Shift Assignment
12. ☐ Working Conditions - Physical Plant (i.e., no air conditioning)
13. ☐ Working Conditions (other than physical plant)
14. ☐ Lack of Promotional Opportunity

B.

15. ☐ Military
16. ☐ Other Employment (Show this as reason only where employee otherwise satisfied with Bureau employment)  
Check both reason and type.  
Reason:  
☐ a. Promotional  
☐ b. Enter different field  
Type:  
☐ a. Other Government employment  
☐ b. Private industry  
☐ c. Self-employment
17. ☐ Poor Health (Self)
18. ☐ Poor Health (Family)
19. ☐ Marriage
20. ☐ Maternity
21. ☐ Attend School; ☐ locally; ☐ other area

22. ☐ Change of Residence (husband or family moving)
23. ☐ Housewife or Child Care
24. ☐ Resignation requested
25. ☐ Removal  
☐ All involuntary separations  
☐ Abandonment of position - failed to submit resignation
26. ☐ Resigned during administrative inquiry
27. ☒ Retirement  
☒ Optional (including liberalized); give reason
28. ☐ Disability
28. ☐ Other (Explain under comments)

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C. Employee was advised by interviewing official that employment information beyond name, past and present positions, titles, grades, salaries, duty stations, and reason for separation as shown on the Notification of Personnel Action may be disseminated if a prospective employer is a Federal Agency or a state or local agency within the criminal justice community, without the written consent of the employee. ☐ (initials of interviewing official)

D. 1. Did employee violate terms under transfer agreement, 3-34b ☐ Yes ☒ No; Foreign Assignment, FD-382 ☐ Yes ☒ No; Government Employees Training Act, FD-375 ☐ Yes ☒ No; transportation expense agreement, 12-69? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Did employee resign prior to expiration of any agreement made not covered in #1 such as to remain a specific period following initial appointment or following special training? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, specify agreement(s) involved

3. If FBIHQ clerical employee, did employee resign within 100 days of entrance on duty? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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1 - Los Angeles JVC:cea (2)

D. (CONTINUED)

4. If answer to either question 1 or 3 above is "yes": N/A

- a. ☐ Advise employee any money due being held in abeyance until determination is made as to any indebtedness.  
b. ☐ Advise Bureau of resignation, Attention Data Processing Section on \_\_\_\_\_  
by ☐ teletype ☐ telephone

E. Does employee have any specific suggestion for improving the organization? ☐ No ☐ Yes If so, explain. (In the event the suggestion is new, it should be presented to the Bureau for consideration. If previously considered by Bureau and adopted or turned down the employee should be so advised.)

F. Has employee been cautioned about divulging confidential information acquired in job? ☒ Yes ☐ No Failure to abide by this provision violates Department of Justice regulations and may violate certain statutes providing maximum severe penalties of a \$10,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment, or both.

G. All Government property, documents made or received while in the FBI's service, including FBIRA card, will be collected on date employee ceases active duty (exceptions: Honorary FBIRA card, commendation, censure or promotion letters or copies of expense vouchers, etc.). ☒ Yes ☐ No

H. If employee is resigning for maternity purposes, appropriate block must be marked:

- ☐ Employee is not entitled to payment for accrued sick leave as she will not be incapacitated for duty after indicated cease-active-duty date.  
☐ Doctor's certificate attached indicating (1) employee is incapacitated for duty after indicated cease-active-duty date, and (2) expected date of confinement.  
☐ Doctor's certificate attached indicating employee can safely continue working to date specified. (Applicable to those cases where the employee desires to work up to less than 6 weeks before expected date of delivery.)

I. Was employee instructed that if enrolled in a health benefits plan coverage continues temporarily for 31 days from the termination of health benefits enrollment and during that time employee is eligible to convert to an individual contract? If employee converts to an individual plan there is no waiting period for any benefits. ☒ Yes ☐ No

J. Was employee instructed that if enrolled under the Special Accident and Travel Insurance (SATI) coverage under the Accident Protection Benefit Plan continues for 31 days from the last day of pay period in which a deduction was made? This is not necessarily the last day on duty of employee but invariably two weeks prior since the termination of payroll allotments differs according to notice given of resignation. Employee is eligible to continue this coverage at the same rates and amounts to age 65. If employee desires to continue this coverage he/she should immediately contact Wright & Company, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Suite 1222, Washington, D. C. 20036. ☒ Yes ☐ No

K. Was employee instructed to furnish forwarding address to all firms with which accounts or business transactions have been established? ☒ Yes ☐ No Was employee urged to satisfactorily pay his (her) just debts? ☒ Yes ☐ No

L. Was employee advised that any inquiries concerning his (her) FBI employment should be directed to FBI, JEH Building, Washington, D. C. 20535, as such information is not available elsewhere? ☒ Yes ☐ No

M. The retiring employee is qualified and desires the ☐ 20-year plaque ☒ 25-year plaque ☐ 30-year plaque. b6  
adv  
3-9-79.

N. Comments: (Please state specific individual reason in explanation of check on other side of form. Set out if it can possibly be obtained, (1) re employment - information as to where the other employment will be, its nature, the salary that will be paid and when it will begin; (2) re school - date employee proposed to enroll.)

Will be in the consulting business.

O. Has there been any substantial change in employee's work performance record since submission of last performance rating? ☒ No ☐ Yes If "Yes" give current adjective rating and basis for change.

P. For SA Employees Only. Have reason(s) for resigning been thoroughly discussed with employee? Does employee understand that favorable consideration may not be given for reinstatement unless reason(s) for resigning were compelling and beyond employees control? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Q. Recommendations re reinstatement: ☒ Yes ☒ No (If No, explain why.) Retirement.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 6, 1979

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Judge William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Judge Webster:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last Saturday and my intent to retire from the Federal Bureau of Investigation as of the close of business Friday, April 20, 1979.

I admit to some personal sadness as I retire. When I entered on duty with the FBI more than 27 years ago, I did so with a special pride in becoming a member of the finest investigative and law enforcement agency ever. My original analysis of the Bureau has been underscored and strengthened in a thousand ways over the years; thus, my sadness in leaving the ranks of such a magnificent organization, made up of stouthearted men and women who daily accept awesome responsibility and bravely persevere in its discharge.

In spite of my sadness, I yet have that special pride with which I took my initial oath. I am proud of my career, proud to have had a part in the admirable accomplishments of the Bureau during the historic past three decades.

I shall always have that pride and shall forever cherish my membership in the FBI family. As the poet Browning says, it is "all that I was born to be and do." I mean it most sincerely when I say if I can contribute to the weal of the Bureau in any way in a private capacity, please feel free to call upon me.

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Honored I am to have been in a position of leadership in the FBI. And I consider my service in Los Angeles, 1979 most ways the flagship of the Bureau, a capstone to my career.

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10 APR 18 1979

Thank you for your own leadership, Judge. Godspeed in the challenging days ahead.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

TED L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent in Charge

Let ack 3-22-79  
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March 22, 1979

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

In regard to my recent letter to you concerning retirement, detailed information which will be of interest to you is enclosed.

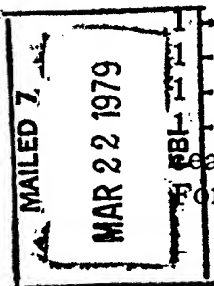
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William H. Webster

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Director

Enclosures (3)



1 - Pay Administration Subunit  
1 - Voucher and Payroll Section (Sent Direct)  
1 - Physical Examinations Subunit (Last physical on 3-2-78)  
1 - Public Affairs Office (Research Section) - SAC Gunderson's  
cease active duty date is 3-30-79. EOD 12-10-51, SA (E).  
Forwarding address: Apartment 103  
4558 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

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NOTE: SAC Gunderson is qualified by age and service for retirement under liberalized provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act. He is assigned as Special Agent in Charge, Los Angeles Office, in GS-18, \$47,500 per annum.

3 APR 5 1979

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Public Affairs Office LEB [Signature]  
MAIL ROOM [Signature]



## RETIREMENT INFORMATION

Name: **Theodore L. Gunderson**Date: **3-22-79**

## APPLICATION

☒ The "Application for Retirement" will be forwarded by the Bureau to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for processing.

## DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT

Making either a deposit or redeposit is optional. Such amounts are paid directly by you to OPM; therefore, it is possible that you have already made the deposit or redeposit indicated below without the Bureau's knowledge, having dealt directly with OPM. If so, you may ignore this matter now. If not, after a review of the approximate annuity figures shown below, should you decide to make a deposit you should submit a note over your signature to be attached to your Application for Retirement (Standard Form 2801) requesting amount due and you will be given the opportunity to make a lump-sum payment before completion of retirement processing by OPM. An applicant for retirement is automatically given an opportunity to make a redeposit at the time the application for retirement is processed by OPM. OPM desires that an employee not file an Application for Deposit or Redeposit (Standard Form 2803) if retirement is contemplated within six months.

☒ Not applicable.

☐ The deposit you may owe is a payment to the retirement fund to cover a period of service during which no retirement deductions were withheld from salary. Credit is given for service not covered by deductions; however, if the deposit is not paid, your annuity will be reduced each year by 10% of the amount due as deposit. The amount you may owe is approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The redeposit you may owe is a payment to the retirement fund to cover a period of service for which retirement deductions were withheld from your salary but later refunded to you following your separation from civilian employment. No credit is allowed in the computation of annuity for the period of service covered by the refund unless redeposit is made. The amount you may owe is approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_.

## ANNUITY

Annuities are computed on 0 year, 5 months, 12 days of accrued sick leave, ☒ other civilian Government service and/or ☐ military service known to us, totalling 27 years, 8 months, 18 days. OPM makes the official computations and determines whether prior service is creditable, advising you direct the exact amount of your annuity. The figures below are only estimates, and they do not take account of deduction for health insurance coverage. You should receive the first annuity check about 2 months after separating from the Bureau's rolls. Separation for disability retirement cannot be made final until OPM has notified FBI of the approval of your application.

## TYPES OF ANNUITY

Married applicants only

☐ Reduced Type of Annuity with benefit to Spouse (See over, next to last paragraph, Health Benefits Program) \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Annuity Without Survivor Benefit \$\_\_\_\_\_

Unmarried applicants only (Including Widowed or Divorced)

☒ Annuity without Survivor Benefit \$ **2519\***

☐ Reduced Annuity With Benefit to Person having an Insurable Interest \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Survivor Annuity (55% of all or the portion of your annuity specified) \$\_\_\_\_\_

plus annuity for each eligible child.

## SEPARATION FROM ROLLS

Since you ☒ will cease active duty ☐ ceased active duty on 3-30-79 your annuity will commence 4-1-79 immediately following the ☒ cease active duty date or ☐ expiration of sick leave on \_\_\_\_\_

earned through 3-30-79. Item B2 on application ☒ changed to ☐ should be changed to close of business

If sick leave was or will be used by you, this may change the effective date of your retirement and shorten your total length of service.

☐ If retirement is for disability, separation takes effect after the approval of OPM is received by the Bureau or after the expiration of any accrued sick leave, whichever occurs later. Under Internal Revenue Service regulations, some sick pay and disability income is not taxable; thus, you may be able to exclude from Federal income tax liability all or a part of the payments you receive for sick leave used prior to the date your annuity commenced, as well as for annuity received as a disability annuitant. Any such exemption would terminate when you reach normal retirement age. Thereafter, this annuity would be Federal income tax-free until you had drawn as annuity an amount equal to the retirement deductions from your salary while you were working. OPM will advise you of this amount.

☒ If retirement is not for disability, the "sick pay" exclusion is not permissible. Once you have received in annuity as much as was deducted from your salary for retirement purposes, you are subject to Federal Income Tax on the rest. OPM will advise how much was deducted. Only if you were incapacitated and were granted extended sick and/or annual leave for sick leave exceeding thirty calendar days prior to separation for retirement might you qualify for a "sick pay" exclusion for the leave period.

☒ Questions you may have as an annuitant regarding your income tax liability or privileges can be answered by the Internal Revenue Service. Internal Revenue Publication, Comprehensive Tax Guide to U.S. Civil Service Retirement Benefits, may be of assistance to you. Note: You are required to file a Federal gift tax return, Form 709, if you elect a reduced annuity with benefit to surviving spouse. In the usual case it is unlikely any tax will be payable; however, a tax return must be filed.

☒ You should send OPM over your signature any change in address, setting out your CSA (retirement) number.

☒ Following your 4125 tion date, you will receive a lump-sum payment for your accumulated annual leave in the approximate amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. If it is necessary for you to use annual leave prior to your cease active duty date, the lump-sum payment you receive will, of course, be less. A deduction for Federal income tax has been made from this estimate.

**\*Based on 2-28-79 computation with the 3.9% cost-of-living increase that was effective 3-1-79, included; this is a greater annuity than that earned as of 3-30-79, and therefore, you do not receive credit for service from 3-1-79 to 3-30-79 for annuity earning purposes.**

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**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**

- ☒ Records show you elected Optional Insurance of \$10,000 and have Regular Insurance of \$ 50,000.
- ☐ Records show you declined Optional Insurance but are covered by Regular Insurance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Records show you waived both Regular and Optional Insurance.

You may continue your regular group life insurance coverage following retirement without further cost if you have completed 5 years of creditable civilian service and have been insured under the program for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement (or the date you become eligible for compensation benefits), or the full period(s) of service during which the regular life insurance was available to you, if less than five years, or you may convert your coverage to an individual life insurance policy without being required to undergo a physical examination. Conversion to an individual life insurance policy necessitates paying the usual premium for a person of your age and class of risk. If you decide to convert, the Bureau should be immediately advised. Otherwise, SF-56, "Agency Certification of Insurance Status," will be forwarded to OPM and a copy sent to you. If you elect to continue Regular Insurance coverage, such protection will continue premium free until you reach age 65. At that time coverage will be reduced 75% (at 2% per month) by the time you reach age 68 years and 2 months. The remaining 25% is also premium free for the remainder of life. Optional Insurance of \$10,000, if continued after retirement, will be at full premium cost until you reach age 65. Thereafter, it is cost free for the remainder of life and commencing at age 65 it will be reduced 75% at the same rate as Regular Insurance. The premium cost of Optional Insurance varies as to age. Optional Insurance may be continued after retirement if you continue to pay for it until age 65 provided you keep Regular Insurance. To retain the Optional Insurance requires no action, OPM will deduct the cost from your annuity. You must have had Optional Insurance for 5 years immediately before your retirement (or the date you become eligible for compensation benefits), or if less than five years, for the full period of service during which it was available to you. Optional Insurance may be converted to an individual policy if you are not eligible to continue it or, if you do not wish Optional Insurance to be continued, you may waive coverage at any time by notifying OPM and still keep your Regular Insurance. Following retirement, accidental death and dismemberment benefits no longer exist for either Regular or Optional Insurance. ☐ You elected Optional Insurance on \_\_\_\_\_.

If you desire to convert the Optional Insurance, submit in duplicate a signed statement that you want to convert the Optional Insurance to an individual policy and wish to be informed how to do it.

Note: If the annuity of an insured retired employee is terminated under any applicable law or regulation, his/her regular and/or optional life insurance coverage stops on the date of such termination, with no conversion rights thereafter.

**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY, STANDARD FORM 54, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FILED:**

- ☒ No. Beneficiary will be in order of precedence used by U.S. Government, i.e., (1) widow or widower, (2) children, (3) parents, etc.
- ☐ Yes; beneficiary designated as \_\_\_\_\_

This designation is being forwarded to OPM and it will remain valid unless changed or canceled. Contact OPM for any change desired following retirement.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM**

- ☐ Records show you elected not to enroll.
- ☒ Records show you enrolled in the following plan:
- ☐ Government-wide Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross - Blue Shield)
  - ☐ Government-wide Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna Life Insurance Company)
  - ☐ Comprehensive Medical Plan
  - ☒ Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA) (See information below on SAMBA Life Insurance)

Unless you cancel your present health benefits enrollment, you will remain under your health benefits plan after retirement, and your enrollment will be transferred to OPM. The cost of your share of the plan will be deducted from your annuity by OPM.

Enrollment of an employee who dies while he is enrolled "for self and family" continues for his family if at least one family member is entitled to an annuity as the survivor. If the survivor annuitant is the only eligible family member, the retirement system will automatically change the enrollment to "self only."

The original of SF 2810, "Notice of Change in Health Benefits Enrollment," will be forwarded to you by the Bureau at a later date.

**SAMBA LIFE INSURANCES** - The Group Life Insurance you carry under SAMBA on yourself and dependents to age 22 will continue in force until 1-1 or 7-1 coinciding with or next following the date of your retirement providing you pay the premium semi-annually. However, if premium for this coverage is withheld by payroll allotment, the life insurance ceases as of the date your separation for retirement becomes effective, with a 31-day grace period. If you desire to continue the protection beyond this time, you may do so without a physical examination on you, your spouse, and children under age 22. At age 70 you can continue amounts carried prior to age 70 up to a maximum of \$10,000 on yourself and \$5,000 on your spouse. You may continue the Personal Accident Insurance at the same rates and amounts until you reach age 65 on you and your spouse and unmarried dependent children under age 22. Upon attainment of age 65, you may retain present coverage up to \$50,000 of the Personal Accident Insurance for yourself and your spouse until you reach age 75 with the cost being 18¢ per month per thousand. If you are enrolled under the Disability Income Protection (DIP) (Hospital Income Protection, Long Term Disability Benefit and Pension Supplement), you cannot continue this coverage unless you retire for disability. Benefits may be available under DIP for disability retirements. If you desire to convert or continue any of your present insurance coverages under SAMBA, you should, immediately or no longer than 31 days after retirement, write to SAMBA, Suite 750, 1325 G Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. 20005. Upon retirement your premium cannot be withheld by payroll allotment and you will be billed on a semi-annual basis on January 1st and July 1st.

**SPECIAL ACCIDENT AND TRAVEL INSURANCE (SATI)** - The Group Life Insurance you carry under SATI on yourself and dependents to age 21 may be continued after retirement to age 55 with no change in premium or coverage. At age 55, your coverage will be reduced by 5% a year until you reach age 65 or if you retire at age 60, your coverage will be reduced by 10% a year until age 65. This coverage terminates at age 70. You may continue the Accidental Death, Dismemberment and Permanent Total Disability and the Accident Indemnification at the same rates and amounts to age 65 on you and your spouse and your unmarried dependent children from ages 1 to age 24 if residing with and wholly dependent upon you and regularly attending an accredited school or college. Upon attainment of age 65 you may only continue your present coverage of the Accidental Death and Dismemberment up to \$25,000 on you and your spouse until you reach age 75 with the cost being 19¢ per month per thousand. The Accident Indemnification cannot be continued after age 65. The Accident Indemnification claims must be coordinated with any plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. If enrolled under the SATI Retirement Savings Plan, you should contact Wright & Company regarding options available to you. If you are enrolled under the Long Term Disability (LTD) (In-Hospital Income, Salary Continuation and Pension Supplement), you cannot continue this coverage unless you retire for disability. Benefits may be available under LTD for disability retirements. If you desire to convert or continue any of your present insurance coverages under SATI, you should, immediately or no longer than 31 days after retirement, write to Wright & Company, Suite 1222, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Upon retirement your premium cannot be withheld by payroll allotment and you will be billed on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

**ENCLOSURES**

- ☐ Standard Form 2801, "Application for Retirement"
- ☒ Standard Form 8, "Notice to Federal Employee About Unemployment Compensation"
- ☒ Pamphlet, "Your Retirement Plan"
- ☐ Standard Form 2801-B, "Physician's Statement," for disability retirement.

# INFORMATION REPORT OF CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT APPLICATION

This form is *not* an Application for Retirement (SF 2801). Employing office must complete both sides of this form and attach it to the employee's SF 2801. For instructions regarding completion of this form see FPM Supplement 831-1.

## SECTION A-IDENTIFICATION

1. Name of Applicant ( <i>Last, first, middle initial</i> )	3. Date of Birth ( <i>Mo., Day, Year</i> )	6. Social Security Account Number
<b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.</b>	<b>11-7-28</b>	<b>361-16-5843</b>
2. List All Other Names Used ( <i>Maiden name, AKA, spelling variants</i> )	4. Other Birth Dates Used	7. Service Computation Date
<b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE LEE</b>		<b>12-10-51</b>
5. Military Serial Number		

## SECTION B-VERIFIED SERVICE HISTORY DOCUMENTED IN OFFICIAL PERSONNEL RECORDS

Federal Agency or Military Service Branch	Appointment, Separation, or Conversion Dates for Civilian and Active Honorable Military Service		Name of Retirement System	Remarks and Non- Creditable Time	Creditable Time		
	From	To			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
<b>FBI</b>	<b>12-10-51</b>	<b>3-30-79</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>Law Enforcement</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITABLE SERVICE</b>					<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>

## SECTION C-APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

- ☐ The Above Service is Complete. Note: Be sure there is enough service listed above for the type of retirement you are applying for.
- ☐ I Have Additional Service. (*If additional service is claimed, attach signed statement giving dates, position, title and location of employment, including agency, bureau and division. Claimed service cannot be credited for retirement until it has been verified, including unverified service listed on a SF 144, Statement of Prior Federal Civilian and Military Service, or similar affidavit.*)

Note: If you have performed Federal civilian service subject to social security deductions (FICA) or not subject to retirement deductions, be sure that your agency has correctly completed Section D (reverse).

Signature

Date

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CSC Form 1084 (8-76)  
U.S. Civil Service Commission  
FPM Supplement 831-1

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**SECTION D-DETAIL OF CIVILIAN SERVICE NOT SUBJECT TO CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM FOR CIVILIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

**THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPUTE THE PORTION OF ANNUITY BASED ON SUCH SERVICE**

Detail below (1) any period of Federal civilian service subject to "FICA" deductions, and (2) any other Federal civilian service not subject to a Federal employee (or D.C. Gov't) retirement system. If total basic salary earned for any such period of service is known, a summary entry may be entered on the righthand side below. Otherwise, show each change affecting basic salary during the period of service.

Nature of Action (Appl., pro., res., etc.)	Effective Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Basic Salary Rate	Salary Basis (Per annum, per hour, WAE, etc.)	Leave Without Pay	If Basic Salary Actually Earned is Available Make Summary Entry Below		
					From (Mo., Day, Year)	To (Mo., Day, Year)	Total Earned

**SECTION E-HEALTH BENEFITS AND LIFE INSURANCE CERTIFICATION**

Complete this section in all cases. If application is for disability retirement, the questions below should still be answered, but Health and Life Insurance documents should follow with employee's Final SF 2806, Individual Retirement Record.

1. Is Applicant Eligible to Continue Group Life Insurance Coverage During Retirement? (See *Federal Personnel Manual* supplement 870-1, *Life Insurance*, subchapter S6, for detailed instructions.)

- ☐ No (reason \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Yes- Regular Only (Attach SF 56 and all SF 54's)
- ☒ Yes-Regular and Optional (Attach SF 56)

Optional Coverage Began **3-16-70**

2. Is Applicant Eligible to Continue Federal Employees Health Benefits Enrollment During Retirement? (See *Federal Personnel Manual* supplement 890-1, *health benefits*, subchapter S14, for detailed instructions.) Attach all copies of SF 2809's and SF 2810's.

- ☐ No (reason \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☒ Yes (If "yes," complete below)

Enrollment Code

**441**

Carrier Control Number

**3215340**

**SECTION F-AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information on this form accurately reflects verified information contained in official personnel and/or payroll records in the custody of this agency and that the retiring employee has sufficient service to support title to an immediate annuity.

Signature of Authorized Agency Personnel Official

Agency Name and Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code

Official Title

**Personnel Officer**

Date

**3-22-79**

**FBI (202) 324-4981**

**10th St. & Pa. Ave. N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535**

**SECTION G-REMINDERS**

- Applicant advised of survivor benefit options. (See *FPM 831-1 Subchapter 13* for instructions regarding married employee who elects annuity without survivor benefits.)
- Applicant has properly completed and signed SF 2801.
- All names and dates of birth appearing in personnel folder are listed on reverse.
- All service entered is verified. (Alleged, but unverified, service shown on SF 144 should not be listed.)

- Total base pay or pay rates are listed above for all Federal civilian service not subject to retirement deductions.
- If military retired pay must be waived to receive Civil Service credit for military service in accordance with *FPM 831-1*, subchapter S3-Sf, attach waiver request to this form.
- If a tentative annuity computation has been performed, attach the computation to this form.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME <b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE J.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>361 16 5843</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, State and ZIP Code) <b>11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90024</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL PHYSICAL</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>3/12/79</b>
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>Cauc</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE <b>MILITARY - CIVILIAN 27</b>		10. AGENCY <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>***</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/7/28</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Mother - Mrs. Betty Gilliam Sun City, California</b>	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>WADSWORTH VA HOSP., W. Los Angeles, Ca.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION <b>***</b>	
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total) LAST SIX MONTHS	

CLINICAL EVALUATION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18. HEAD, FACE, NECK AND SCALP	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24. EYES-GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60 and 61)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated: paralytic, movements, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Ventriculogram, etc.)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Accept feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43. PELVIC (Female only) (Check box done)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

NOTES (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary)

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols, shown in examples, above or below number of upper and lower teeth.)																			
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REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES  
**Tooth in good repair**

45. URINALYSIS A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY				46. CHEST X RAY (Place, date, film number and result)					
B. ALBUMIN		D. MICROSCOPIC		CPK + diff. T6					
C. SUGAR									
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)				48. EKG		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	

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# MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 6-1	52. WEIGHT 195	53. COLOR HAIR graying	54. COLOR EYES Blue	55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE	56. TEMPERATURE 97°																																							
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)			58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																									
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- ② Sticky niles at ② base posteriorly
- ③ See EKG report

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

He should see VMD re heart (see EKG report).

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

A. ☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR this position as administrator but does not  
B. ☐ IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR administrability of strenuous exertion.

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY

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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

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80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF

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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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Gunderson, Theodore L.  
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☐ NP ☐ OOM

SPECIMEN SOURCE  
☒ VEIN ☐ OTHER

Enter in above space: PATIENT IDENTIFICATION - TREATING FACILITY - WARD NO. - DATE

REQUESTING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

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URINALYSIS

Standard Form 550 (July 1973) - GSA FPMR 101 - 31.6

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give Name—last, first, middle, medical facility)

Gunderson, Theodore L.  
361 16 5843

Annual (FBI)

**EMPLOYEE**

AGE 51 SEX M REGISTER NO.

WARD NO 691/05G

FILM NO

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

Chest Pa & Lat

REQUESTED BY  
G.E. Moore MD

DATE OF REQUEST  
3-12-79

PERTINENT CLINICAL HISTORY, OPERATIONS, PHYSICAL FINDINGS, AND PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DATE OF EXAMINATION (include year)

DATE OF REPORT

DATE TRANSCRIBED

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT

PA & LATERAL CHEST 3-12-79: There is minimal pleural thickening in the right apex.

SIGNATURE (Specify location of X-ray facility if not part of requesting facility)

NOTE: For additional space use SF-507, Continuation Sheet

RADIOGRAPHIC REPORT  
STANDARD FORM 519-A (REV. 9-77)  
Prescribed by GSA-ICMR  
FPMR 101-11.806-8  
519-213

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**EMPLOYEE**

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Enter in above space PATIENT IDENTIFICATION—TREATING FACILITY—WARD NO—DATE

REQUESTING PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

MD

REPORTED BY

3-13-79

MD DATE

3-12-79

LAB ID NO

REMARKS

MAR 12 1979

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REQUESTED (X)

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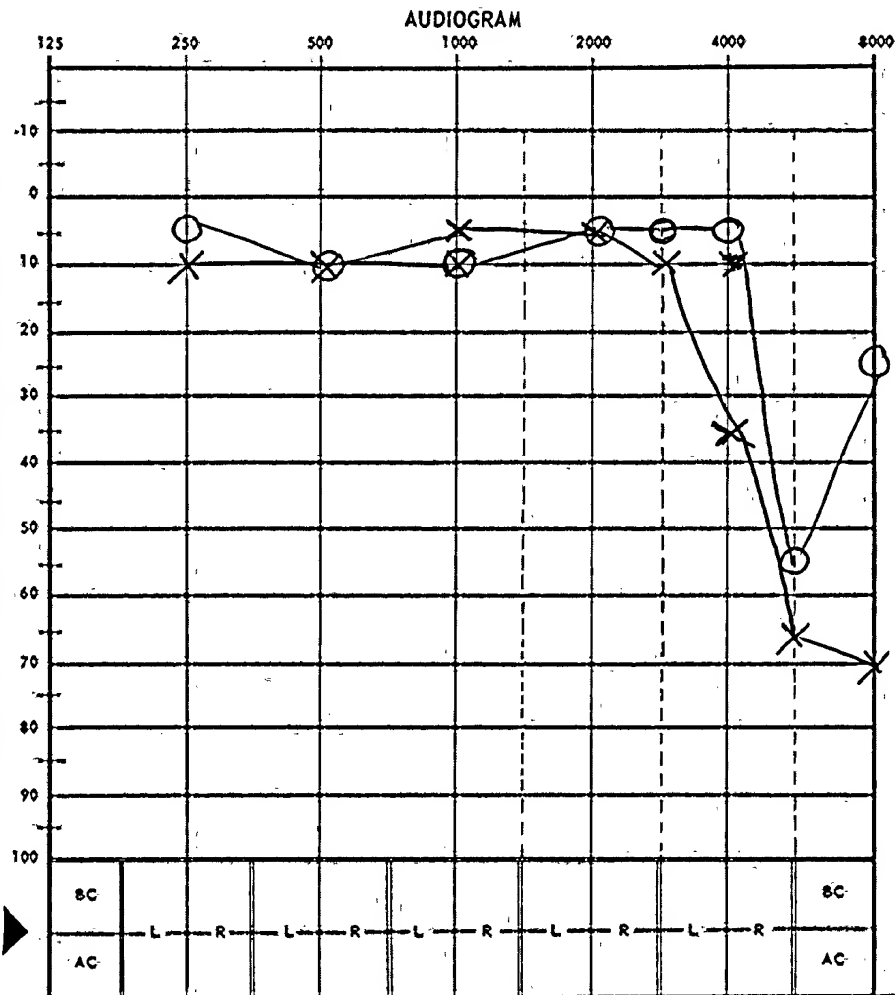
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SUMMARY OR REMARKS

Tx: Audiogram  
 Otol: not available  
 Hx: noise exposure, guns, jet engines.  
 CC: Tinnitus A.U. intermittent.

Imp: - hearing within normal limits for speech  
 - moderate high frequency loss A.U., probably due to noise exposure.

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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

Gunderson, Theodore

AGE

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CLAIM

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SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

361-16-5843

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# ADDENDUM TO VA FORM 10-2364

## SUMMARY OR REMARKS

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

AGE

CLAIM NO.

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

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NAME OF EXAMINING STATION OR CLINIC

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINING AUDIOLOGIST OR PHYSICIAN

DATE OF EXAMINATION

VA FORM 10-2364a  
MAY 1966

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 10-2364a,  
MAR 1962, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

3	9	17	67	76
4	11	62	68	
8	14	65	72	

45, 46, 47 and 49; required for all Special Agent and FBI National Academy applicants but not for any other applicant unless the examining physician deems one, two, three or all four of the examinations necessary. 45, 46 and 47 are required in examination of any current employee.

48. Required for (1) all Special Agent applicants; (2) all FBI National Academy applicants; (3) all examinees over 35 years of age; (4) any other where examination indicates such as desirable.

69. Required for all examinees over 40 years of age.

71. Audiometer examinations must be afforded for all Special Agent applicants and Special Agents and decibel readings must be recorded at 500, 1000, 2000, 3000 and 4000 Hertz. Applicants for the Special Agent position will not be accepted if the hearing loss exceeds a 25 decibel average (ANSI) in either ear in the frequency range 1000, 2000, and 3000 Hertz. No single reading in that range may exceed 35 decibels and no applicant will be accepted if found to have a hearing loss exceeding 35 decibels at 500 or 45 decibels at 4000 Hertz.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants, National Academy Applicants, or Employees:**

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☐ is ☒ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Special Agents, Special Agent Applicants, and National Academy Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

**To be Answered in the Case of All Special Agents, Special Agent Applicants, and other Employees who drive Bureau vehicles:**

1. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. For safe driving of motor vehicles, Civil Service Commission requires distant vision must test at least 20/40 in one eye and 20/100 in the other, corrected or uncorrected. Should examinee wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If recommendation is based on a factor other than above standard, indicate basis \_\_\_\_\_

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## DESIRABLE WEIGHT RANGES

MALES				FEMALES			
Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame	Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5'4"	117 - 138	123 - 149	131 - 163	5'0"	96 - 114	101 - 124	109 - 138
5'5"	120 - 142	126 - 153	134 - 167	5'1"	99 - 118	104 - 128	112 - 141
5'6"	124 - 146	130 - 157	138 - 173	5'2"	102 - 121	107 - 131	115 - 144
5'7"	128 - 151	134 - 163	143 - 178	5'3"	105 - 124	110 - 135	118 - 149
5'8"	132 - 155	138 - 167	147 - 183	5'4"	108 - 128	113 - 139	121 - 152
5'9"	136 - 161	142 - 172	151 - 187	5'5"	111 - 132	117 - 144	125 - 156
5'10"	140 - 165	146 - 177	155 - 193	5'6"	114 - 135	120 - 149	129 - 161
5'11"	144 - 169	150 - 183	160 - 198	5'7"	118 - 140	124 - 153	133 - 165
6'	148 - 174	154 - 188	164 - 204	5'8"	122 - 144	128 - 157	137 - 169
6'1"	152 - 179	158 - 194	169 - 209	5'9"	126 - 149	132 - 162	141 - 174
6'2"	156 - 184	163 - 199	174 - 215	5'10"	130 - 154	136 - 166	145 - 179
6'3"	160 - 188	168 - 205	178 - 220	5'11"	134 - 158	140 - 171	149 - 185
6'4"	169 - 198	178 - 216	188 - 231	6'0"	138 - 163	144 - 175	153 - 190
6'5"	174 - 204	182 - 222	192 - 238				

4. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large
5. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient
6. Under proper medical supervision, employee should ☐ lose 0 pounds  
☐ gain 0 pounds

Remarks:

**Signature of Medical Examiner**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

March 20, 1979

*my L. Fly*

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

XEROX  
AUG 29 1979

Dear Ted:

Since receiving your letter of March 6, 1979, and intervening telephone conversations, I now understand that you now intend to retire as of March 30th in order to accept a special consulting assignment from the Department of Justice.

I wish I could convey to you how sincerely I appreciate the years of dedicated service which you have given to the Bureau and especially this last year when so much depended upon the support given me by the field commanders. You have done a great deal in a personal way to enhance the justified reputation of the Bureau and I know that you will continue to give it your unswerving support.

I count on our friendship continuing in the years ahead. Warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

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William H. Webster

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Director's Sec'y *[Signature]*

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SENT FROM D. O.  
TIME 9:17  
DATE 3/21/79  
BY [Signature]

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# EMPLOYEE SERVICE STATEMENT

(See information on reverse)

1. NAME (CAPS) LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE <b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE LEE</b>	MR./MISS-MRS. <b>MR.</b>	2. BIRTH DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) <b>11-7-28</b>	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>361-16-5843</b>	4. STATEMENT NO. <b>1</b>
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5. SERVICE SUMMARY	FROM			TO			SERVICE			CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS YES NO	IF "NO" NAME OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM
	MO.	DAY	YR.	MO.	DAY	YR.	YRS.	MOS.	DAYS		
A. PREVIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE											
B. SERVICE PERFORMED IN THIS AGENCY	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>X</b>	
C. MILITARY SERVICE											
D. ACCUMULATE ALL SERVICE AND ENTER TOTAL SERVICE HERE ➡							<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>		

6. COMPLETE THIS ITEM ONLY FOR EMPLOYEES SEPARATING FROM POSITIONS SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - YOUR RETIREMENT BENEFIT, BASED ON THE ABOVE SEPARATION, IS INDICATED BELOW:

- ☐ NONE - TRANSFER TO ANOTHER POSITION SUBJECT TO CSC RETIREMENT
 ☐ LUMP SUM REFUND ONLY  
☐ DEFERRED ANNUITY AT AGE 62 OR LUMP SUM REFUND
 ☒ IMMEDIATE ANNUITY

7. REMARKS CONCERNING SERVICE ENTRIES ABOVE:

**XEROX**  
**AUG 29 1979**

8. SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE <i>Theodore Lee Gunderson</i>	DATE	11. AGENCY NAME, INCLUDING BUREAU AND DIVISION, AND ADDRESS  <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROOM 6065 J. EDGAR HOOVER BUILDING 10th STREET &amp; PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20335</b>
9. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY OFFICIAL <i>L. Ray Burns</i>	DATE <b>3-22-79</b>	
10. TITLE OF AGENCY OFFICIAL <b>Personnel Officer</b>		

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**4 APR 5 1979**  
**3. Official Personnel Folder Copy - Completion Instructions on Reverse**

STANDARD FORM 2815  
MARCH 1974  
FPM SUPPLEMENT  
831-1

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMPLOYING OFFICES

Complete this form upon separation (and conversion to or from an appointment under the Civil Service Retirement System) to provide a cumulative record of creditable service for Civil Service retirement.

Items 1-3 Must agree with OPF-30.

Item 4 Number statements in consecutive order.

Item 5 Use FPM Supp. 831-1, Retirement, S-3, Creditable Service, to determine the length and creditability of periods of service. All entries are to reflect verified service documented in the employee's Official Personnel Folder (OPF). If the previous civilian service or military service sections do not apply to the employee, enter "none"; do not leave blank.

Item 6 Complete only for separations and conversions from positions subject to Civil Service retirement deductions, checking the appropriate box as follows: (*Only one box is to be checked*).

**None**—Check if the employee transfers to another position subject to the Civil Service Retirement System.

**Refund Only**—Check if the employee fails to meet either of the two general requirements for retirement upon separation: (A) 5 years total civilian service and (B) at least one year of service subject to the Civil Service Retirement System in the two year period preceding the separation ("*one of two*" rule)

**Deferred Annuity or Refund** — Check if the employee, at separation, meets both of the general requirements for retirement but does not meet any of the sets of conditions for immediate annuity opposite.

**Immediate Annuity** — Check if, at separation, the employee meets both of the general requirements and any of the sets of conditions for immediate annuity shown opposite.

Minimum Age	Minimum Service (Years)	Special Requirements
62	5	None
60	20	None
55	30	None
Any age	25	Separation must be involuntary without cause or during a major reduction in force as determined by the Civil Service Commission.
50	20	
Any age	5	Total disability; "one of two" rule, above, does not apply.

Item 7 Explain any difference between the amount of creditable service entered for a period of service and the calendar time represented by the "From" and "To" dates entered for the same period, i.e. Excess LWOP, Intermittent Service, or "Time Lost" during military service. Also use this section to clarify any other entries on the form. For example, if the employee had two periods of military service enter "See Remarks" and the amount of total military service in Section 5C and enter the dates of military service under Remarks.

Item 8 The employee is to review and sign the forms during the exit interview or at some other convenient time prior to actual separation. If the employee's signature is not obtained before actual separation, the employee and OPF copies of the form are to be forwarded to the employee for signature. The control copy is to be filed on the right-hand side of the employee's OPF. The material sent to the employee is to include a letter of transmittal which instructs the employee to sign and return the OPF copy and a franked envelope with the agency's return address. If the employee fails to return the OPF copy, the control copy will be retained in the personnel folder. If the OPF copy is returned or if the employee's signature is obtained before separation, the control copy may be discarded.

Items 9-11 The completed forms are to be signed by an authorized agency personnel official, including title, agency name, bureau, division, and mailing address.

**NOTE:** A current copy of this form is to be filed on the right-hand side of the employee's Official Personnel Folder whenever the folder is transferred between agencies or from an agency to the Federal Records Center, regardless of nature of agency, type of appointment, or reason for separation.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 27, 1979

*903  
Burns*

Judge William H. Webster  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Webster:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 20. Your understanding is correct in that I do intend to push my retirement forward to March 30 in order to accept the consulting assignment from the Department of Justice.

I deeply appreciate your complimentary personal remarks regarding my service to the Bureau. Please rest assured that I plan to support and promote the FBI for the rest of my life. When my assignment with the Department of Justice is completed, I have plans for lectures, a book or two, and the consulting business. In all of these activities the Bureau will remain foremost in my mind as the most outstanding law enforcement agency in the world.

Once again, please accept my sincere invitation to call upon me if I can contribute to the welfare of the Bureau in any way.

Warm wishes always.

Sincerely,

*Ted L. Gunderson*

Ted L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Los Angeles  
Personal Attention: ASAC Joseph V. Corless

April 13, 1979

Director, FBI

SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
RETIREMENT DINNER - 4/20/79

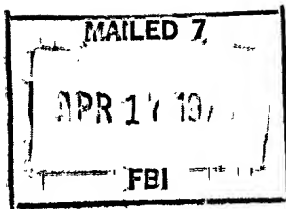
Enclosed is a letter to be presented to SAC Gunderson  
at his retirement dinner on 4/20/79.

Enclosure

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APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
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April 20, 1979

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

I am sorry I cannot be with your friends and colleagues who have gathered tonight to honor you on your retirement.

Your 28-year career in the FBI has been a distinguished one. During this past year that we have worked together, your unswerving dedication to the professional standards of the Bureau and your personal support have meant a great deal to me. I know all of those in attendance recognize that the experience and knowledge which you brought to your position as Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Division will be greatly missed with your retirement.

I welcome this opportunity to extend warm regards from all of your associates in the Bureau and my own best wishes for success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

Enc. Signed & Sent

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APPROVED:

Director *WHW*  
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Enclosure to letter to SAC, Los Angeles from Director, FBI,  
dated April 13, 1979.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/16/79

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

Attention: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SAC  
Physical Examination☐ Remylet☐ ReBuletXEROX  
AUG 29 1979

- ☒ Re physical examination 3/12/79
- ☐ Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_ Employee specifically instructed  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ that he/she can operate a Bureau car  
(date) (name of person giving instruction)  
only when wearing the necessary glasses.

- ☐ Results of ☐ chest X ray ☐ patch test ☐ urinalysis ☐ serology were negative.
- ☐ Enclosed physician's statement indicates employee is: ☐ Qualified for strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms; ☐ Qualified for firearms, exclusive of defensive tactics. SAC concurs, ☐ Yes ☐ No. If answered no, explain under remarks.
- ☐ Future participation in firearms is remote and weapon will be returned to the Bureau.
- ☐ Enclosed are ☐ paid ☐ unpaid medical bills.
- ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Physical examination report has been reviewed and initialed.
- ☐ Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ UACB he/she is being removed from limited duty.
- ☐ UACB he/she is being placed on limited duty.

If employee is a Resident Agent, is there a sufficient amount of nonarduous work available to keep him/her fully occupied and are sufficient agents available to handle emergency assignments. ☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is no, separately and immediately submit your recommendation for the return of this agent to headquarters city.

Remarks:

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HANDLED SEPARATELYRetired  
3-30-79  
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10 APR 25 1979

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April 27, 1979

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that Theodore L. Gunderson was appointed Special Agent of this Bureau on December 10, 1951. He served in that capacity through January 4, 1964. On January 5, 1964, he was appointed Supervisory Special Agent and served in that capacity through November 6, 1965. On November 7, 1965, he was appointed Assistant Special Agent In Charge and served in that capacity through November 12, 1973. On November 13, 1973, he was appointed Special Agent In Charge and served continuously in that capacity through March 30, 1979. During his service with this Bureau, Mr. Gunderson participated in and supervised the investigation of violations of laws of the United States and performed duties of a hazardous nature. His services were entirely satisfactory and he met the requirements necessary to retire under the provisions of Section 8336 (c) of Title 5, United States Code, and Public Law 93-350.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Authorized Certifying Officer

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# APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(USE ONLY IF SEPARATED ON OR AFTER  
OCTOBER 20, 1969)

To Avoid Delay—1. Read Information Carefully; 2. Complete Application in Full; 3. Typewrite or Print in Ink

## A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE LEE</b>			2. LIST ALL OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED <b>TED L. GUNDERSON</b>		
3. ADDRESS (Including ZIP code) <b>4558 Willis Avenue, #103 Sherman Oaks, California 91403</b>			4. PHONE NUMBER (Including Area Code) <b>213-783-8621</b>	5. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>Nov. 7, 1928</b>	6. SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>361 16 5843</b>
7A. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			7B. IF "NO", OF WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU A CITIZEN?		
8A. ARE YOU MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			8B. IF "YES" GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION		
WIFE'S OR HUSBAND'S NAME (First) (Middle) <b></b>	HER (OR HIS) BIRTH DATE (Month) (Day) (Year) <b></b>	HER (OR HIS) SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER <b></b>	DATE OF MARRIAGE (Month) (Day) (Year) <b></b>	PLACE OF MARRIAGE (City) (State) <b></b>	MARRIAGE PERFORMED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> CLERGYMAN OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)
9A. DO YOU HAVE ANY UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 22 (Or over age 22 and incapable of self support because of a disability incurred before age 18)?					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
9B. IF "YES" LIST NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH OF EACH CHILD. WRITE THE WORD "DISABLED" AFTER CHILD'S NAME WHERE APPLICABLE					
CHILD'S NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)		DATE OF BIRTH (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		CHILD'S NAME (First) (Middle) (Last)	

## B. CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SERVICE

1. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH PRESENTLY OR LAST EMPLOYED, INCLUDING BUREAU OR DIVISION, AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE <b>U. S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation 11000 Wilshire Bl., Los Angeles, CA 90024</b>			2. DATE OF FINAL SEPARATION (Month) (Day) (Year) <b>March 30, 1979</b>		3. APPROXIMATE YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE CIVILIAN <b>27 Yr.</b> MILITARY <b>0</b>	
5. DO YOU HAVE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			6. IF YOU HAVE REGULAR LIFE INSURANCE, DO YOU ALSO HAVE OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		7A. HAVE YOU BEEN ENROLLED IN A PLAN UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM SINCE YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL OR FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE YOUR RETIREMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
7B. IF "YES" PLEASE LIST YOUR CURRENT:			7C. IF "YES" WERE YOU RETIRED FROM A RESERVE COMPONENT UNDER CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, USC? (Formerly Title III, Public Law 80-810) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
8. COMPLETE THE SCHEDULE BELOW IF YOU HAVE PERFORMED ACTIVE DUTY THAT TERMINATED UNDER HONORABLE CONDITIONS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES: (A) ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE, OR COAST GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES; OR (B) REGULAR CORPS OR RESERVE CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AFTER JUNE 30, 1960; OR (C) AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY AFTER JUNE 30, 1961; OR (D) AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER CERTIFICATE OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, IF AVAILABLE. <b>N/A</b>			CARRIER CONTROL NUMBER <b>3215340</b> ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER <b>441</b>			
BRANCH OF SERVICE	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE OF ENTRANCE ON ACTIVE DUTY	DATE OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY	LAST GRADE OR RANK	ORGANIZATION AT DISCHARGE (Dir., Regt., Co., etc.)	
9A. ARE YOU A MILITARY RESERVIST (Either Active or Inactive)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9B. ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF OR HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR MILITARY RETIRED PAY? (Retired pay does not include V.A. pension or compensation.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				

## C. DISABILITY INFORMATION (Only Applicants for Total Disability Retirement Will Complete This Part)

1. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR DISABILITIES. STATE WHEN OCCURRED, AND HOW THEY INTERFERE WITH PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF YOUR POSITION. (ATTACH ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON PLAIN SHEET OF PAPER, IF NECESSARY.) ALSO, STATE MONTH AND YEAR IN WHICH YOU BECAME TOTALLY DISABLED. <b>XEROX AUG 29 1979</b>
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## D. OTHER CLAIM INFORMATION

1A. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED OR MADE APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		1B. IF "YES" STATE THE NUMBER OF YOUR COMPENSATION CLAIM AND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH YOU RECEIVED COMPENSATION. CLAIM NUMBER FROM (Mo.) (Day) (Year) TO (Mo.) (Day) (Year)	
2A. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY FILED ANY APPLICATION UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, INCLUDING APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT, REFUND, DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT, OR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS?		2B. IF "YES" INDICATE THE TYPE(S) OF APPLICATION AND GIVE THE CLAIM NUMBER(S) IF KNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT <input type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT OR REDEPOSIT <input type="checkbox"/> REFUND <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS CLAIM NUMBER(S)	
3A. DO YOU HAVE LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH A FORMER EMPLOYEE BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION FOR WHICH YOU NOW PAY PREMIUMS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION? <b>7 APR 30 1979</b>		3B. IF "YES" GIVE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>8</b>	
4A. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED UNDER ANOTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FEDERAL OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES?		4B. IF "YES" GIVE THE NAME OF THE OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	

This form is *not* an Application for Retirement (SF 2801). Employing office must complete both sides of this form and attach it to the employee's SF 2801. For instructions regarding completion of this form see FPM Supplement 831-1.

<p>1. Name of Applicant (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p><b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.</b></p>	<p>3. Date of Birth (Mo., Day, Year)</p> <p><b>11-7-28</b></p>	<p>6. Social Security Account Number</p> <p><b>361-16-5843</b></p>
<p>2. List All Other Names Used (Maiden name, AKA, spelling variants)</p> <p><b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE LEE</b></p>	<p>4. Other Birth Dates Used</p>	<p>7. Service Computation Date</p> <p><b>12-10-51</b></p>
	<p>5. Military Serial Number</p>	

Federal Agency or Military Service Branch	Appointment, Separation, or Conversion Dates for Civilian and Active Honorable Military Service		Name of Retirement System	Remarks and Non- Creditable Time	Creditable Time		
	From	To			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
FBI	12-10-51	3-30-79	CS	Law Enforcement	27	3	21
TOTAL CREDITABLE SERVICE					27	3	21

☐ The Above Service is Complete. Note: Be sure there is enough service listed above for the type of retirement you are applying for.

☐ I Have Additional Service. (If additional service is claimed, attach signed statement giving dates, position, title and location of employment, including agency, bureau and division. Claimed service cannot be credited for retirement until it has been verified, including unverified service listed on a SF 144, Statement of Prior Federal Civilian and Military Service, or similar affidavit.)

Note: If you have performed Federal civilian service subject to social security deductions (FICA) or not subject to retirement deductions, be sure that your agency has correctly completed Section D (reverse).

**1 Date**

THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPUTE THE PORTION OF ANNUITY BASED ON SUCH SERVICE

Nature of Action (Appt., pro., res., etc.)	Effective Date (Mo., Day, Year)	Basic Salary Rate	Salary Basis (Per annum, per hour, WAE, etc.)	Leave Without Pay	If Basic Salary Actually Earned is Available Make Summary Entry Below		
					From (Mo., Day, Year)	To (Mo., Day, Year)	Total Earned

**3215340**

## CSC Form 1084 Back (8-76)

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FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

2810-112

## NOTICE OF CHANGE IN HEALTH BENEFITS ENROLLMENT

### Part A.—IDENTIFYING DATA

1. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>Gunderson, Theodore L.</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11-7-28</b>	3. CARRIER CONTROL NO. <b>3215340</b>
4. ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) <b>Apartment 103 4558 Willis Avenue Sherman Oaks, California 91403</b>	5. PAYROLL OFFICE NO. <b>15-02-0001</b>	6. ENROLLMENT CODE NO. <b>441</b>
	7. SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>361-16-5843</b>	8. DATE THIS ACTION BECOMES EFFECTIVE <b>3-30-79.</b>

ONLY THE ITEM WHICH IS CHECKED BELOW AFFECTS YOUR ENROLLMENT. READ THAT ITEM CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ANY PERTINENT INSTRUCTIONS. KEEP THIS FORM UNLESS YOUR ENROLLMENT IS TERMINATED AND YOU APPLY FOR CONVERSION.

### Part B.—TERMINATION

☐ YOUR ENROLLMENT TERMINATES ON THE DATE IN PART A, ITEM 8, ABOVE.

### Part C.—CHANGE IN PLAN

☐ YOUR ENROLLMENT SHOWN IN PART A, ITEM 6, ABOVE HAS BEEN TERMINATED BECAUSE OF YOUR ENROLLMENT IN ANOTHER PLAN.

### Part D.—TRANSFER OUT

☒ YOUR ENROLLMENT CONTINUES BUT IS TRANSFERRED TO YOUR NEW PAYROLL OFFICE (OR RETIREMENT SYSTEM):

**Bureau of Retirement, Insurance,  
and Occupational Health  
Office of Personnel Management  
Washington, D. C. 20415**

### Part E.—TRANSFER IN

YOUR NEW PAYROLL OFFICE (OR RETIREMENT SYSTEM) SHOWN IN PART J BELOW HAS ACCEPTED TRANSFER OF YOUR ENROLLMENT AND WILL CONTINUE IT. ☐

### Part F.—REINSTATEMENT

YOUR ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN REINSTATED, EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE IN PART A, ITEM 8, ABOVE. ☐

### Part G.—CHANGE IN NAME OF ENROLLEE

THE NAME IN WHICH THIS ENROLLMENT IS CARRIED HAS BEEN CHANGED TO. ☐

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) IF DIFFERENT FROM PART A, ITEM 4, ABOVE		

### Part H.—CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT—SURVIVOR ANNUITANT

YOUR ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM FAMILY COVERAGE TO SELF ONLY, YOUR PLAN WILL SEND YOU A NEW IDENTIFICATION CARD. ☐

YOUR NEW ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER

(NOTE: THIS ITEM TO BE COMPLETED BY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ONLY)

### Part I.—REMARKS

**Employee annuitant**

### Part J.—DATE OF NOTICE

NAME OF AGENCY AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535</b>	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL <input type="text"/> DATE <input type="text"/>
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Standard Form No. 2809 (CHAPTER I-3 F.P.M. 6 GAO 5000)		HEALTH BENEFITS REGISTRATION FORM FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959 d Instructions on back of last page. Use only typewriter (ballpoint pen.)			CARRIER'S CONTROL NO <b>3215340</b>	
<b>PART A</b> ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.	1. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>Gundersen Theodore W.</b>			2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers) MONTH DAY YEAR <b>11 7 23</b>		
	4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) (STATE) <b>5115 Tobey Dr. W. Hill, 20 SC</b>			3. Are you now married? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 NO <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
	6. Are you covered by, or is any family member listed below covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5. SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
<b>PART B</b> FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.	1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan as shown below. I authorize deductions to be made from my salary, compensation, or annuity to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. (Copy the information requested below from inside cover of brochure of the plan you select.)			7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range.		
	NAME OF PLAN <b>Spartan Agents Mutual Benefit Association</b>			OPTION (HIGH OR LOW) <b>1</b>		
	2. In space below list all eligible family members without exceptions. List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, and stepchildren and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child over 19 who become disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)			ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER <b>4 4 2</b>		
THIS PART MUST ALSO BE FILLED IN IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.	3. If you are a female (employee or annuitant)—does the family listed above include a husband who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability which can be expected to continue more than one year? (If answer is "Yes," attach a doctor's certificate.) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS			DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		
	Wife or Husband					
<b>PART C</b> FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT.	PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES AND ANSWER ITEM 3.					
	1. I elect not to enroll in any plan under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/>			3. The reason for my election is (Place an "X" in proper box). (a) I am covered by a plan under the Health Benefits Act through the enrollment of my husband, wife, or parent. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (b) I am covered by a health insurance plan which is not under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (c) Any other reason. <input type="checkbox"/> 3		
	2. I elect to cancel my present enrollment under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>PART D</b> FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.	I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.					
	1. Enrollment code number of present plan.			2. Number of event which permits change. (See table on back of duplicate for proper number.)		
	3. Date of event which permits change. MONTH DAY YEAR					
<b>PART E</b> ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.	YOUR SIGNATURE—DO NOT PRINT <b>Theodore W. Gundersen</b>			WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001.)		
	1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D.C.</b>			2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE <b>6-11-60</b>		
	3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION <b>JUL 1 0 1960</b>			4. PAYROLL OFFICE NO. <b>15-02-0001</b>		
<b>PART F</b> TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.	5. PAYROLL ACTION (INITIALS AND DATE) <b>11/11/60</b>					
	REMARKS FOR USE BY AGENCY AND AGEN					
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If typewriter is available, bear down with ball-point pen to make legible copies.

HEALTH BENEFITS REGISTRATION FORM		New Carrier's Control No.	
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM (Read Instructions on back of page 3.)		3215340-10050715	
TO EMPLOYING OFFICE: SHOW OLD CARRIER'S CONTROL NUMBER ONLY IF ELECTION IS TO CANCEL ENROLLMENT OR TO CHANGE OPTIONS OR TYPE OF ENROLLMENT IN THE SAME PLAN.		Old Carrier's Control No. 3215340	
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PART A ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART. 985		1. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL) GUNDERSON, THEODORE L. 2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers) MONTH DAY YEAR 11 7 28 3. ARE YOU NOW MARRIED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 4. YOUR HOME ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE) 2023 Clubview Carrollton, Texas 75006 5. SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER 361-16-5843 6. SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> 2	
IMPORTANT IT IS ILLEGAL FOR AN EMPLOYEE OR A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY TO BE COVERED UNDER MORE THAN ONE ENROLLMENT. IF YOU ARE ALREADY COVERED THROUGH THE FAMILY ENROLLMENT OF ANOTHER FEDERAL OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEE OR ANNUITANT YOU MUST REGISTER NOT TO ENROLL OR THE OTHER ENROLLMENT MUST BE CANCELED OR CHANGED TO SELF ONLY. SIMILARLY, IF A FAMILY MEMBER LISTED BY YOU IN PART B IS COVERED THROUGH HIS (OR HER) OWN ENROLLMENT, YOU CANNOT ELECT A FAMILY ENROLLMENT UNLESS THE FAMILY MEMBER CANCELS HIS (OR HER) ENROLLMENT. ALSO SEE BACK OF PAGES 2 AND 3.			
PART B FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL OR CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.		1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan as shown below. I authorize deductions from my salary, compensation, or annuity to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. (Copy the information requested below from back page of brochure of the plan you select.) NAME OF PLAN SAMBA OPTION (HIGH OR LOW) ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER 4 4 1	
2. In space below list all eligible family members without exception: List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 22, including (a) legally adopted children and (b) stepchildren, foster children, and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child over 22 who became disabled before age 22 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 22 or over, if one is not already on file.) DO NOT LIST PARENTS OR OTHERS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS. THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS, EVEN IF THEY ARE DEPENDENT ON YOU AND ARE LISTED.		442 JCL	
If enrollment is for Self Only, answer item 1. If enrollment is for Self and Family, also answer item 2.		NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	
IF YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR ENROLLMENT ALSO FILL IN PART D.		Wife or Husband 1 6	
		2 7	
		3 8	
		4 9	
		5 10	
PART C FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT.		PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES. 1. I ELECT NOT TO ENROLL IN A PLAN UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I ELECT TO CANCEL MY PRESENT ENROLLMENT UNDER THE CODE NUMBER SHOWN BELOW: Present Enrollment Code Number <input type="checkbox"/> If you elect to cancel be sure to read "Cancellation of Enrollment" on back of page 3.	
PART D FILL IN THIS PART, AS WELL AS PART B, TO CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION.		ANSWER ITEMS 1, 2, AND 3 TO SHOW ENROLLMENT CODE BEING CHANGED AND ELIGIBILITY FOR CHANGE. 1. ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER OF PRESENT PLAN. 4 4 2 2. NUMBER OF EVENT WHICH PERMITS CHANGE. (See table on back of page 2 for proper number.) 3. DATE OF EVENT WHICH PERMITS CHANGE. MONTH DAY YEAR	
PART E ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.		WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001.) THEODORE L. GUNDERSON 11/26/77 (YOUR SIGNATURE—DO NOT WRITE) (DATE)	
PART F TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.		1. NAME AND ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) OF EMPLOYING OFFICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 (SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL) 2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE 1-27-77 3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION 1-30-77 4. PAYROLL OFFICE NO. 15-02-0001 5. SF 2811 REPORT NO. 77-34	

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# AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS

## Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program

<b>1. NAME</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE L. (MR.)</b>	<b>2(a). DATE OF BIRTH</b> (Month, Day, Year) <b>11-7-28</b>	<b>2(b). SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER</b> <b>361   16   5843</b>
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**3. CHECK THE REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE**

(a) ☐ Separated (includes resignations)  
 (b) ☒ Retired  
 (c) ☐ Died as an employee  
 (d) ☐ Died as a reemployed annuitant  
 (e) ☐ End of 12 months non-pay status  
 (f) ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If the reason checked is "b, Retired" your group life insurance (but not accidental death and dismemberment benefits) will continue during retirement if you meet the conditions described in "Notice to Retiring Employee" below.

**4. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX CONCERNING SF 54, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY**

(a) ☐ CURRENT SF 54 ATTACHED      (b) ☒ A CURRENT SF 54 IS NOT ON FILE WITH THIS AGENCY      (c) ☐ A CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OR EQUIVALENT)

NOTE: IF EMPLOYEE (A) DIED OR (B) IS RETIRING OR RECEIVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNDER CONDITIONS ENTITLING HIM TO RETAIN HIS LIFE INSURANCE, ATTACH CURRENT SF 54, IF ANY, TO ORIGINAL SF 56 AND CHECK BOX 4 (c) ON ORIGINAL AND ALL COPIES OF SF 56; IF NO CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE, CHECK BOX 4 (b). IN ALL OTHER CASES, SHOW WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE BY CHECKING BOX 4 (b) OR (c). A CURRENT SF 54 IS ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELED BY EMPLOYEE OR AUTOMATICALLY BY TRANSFER OR PRIOR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.

<b>5. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3</b> (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>3-30-79</b>	<b>6. ANNUAL BASIC PAY RATE</b> (NOT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE) ON DATE IN ITEM 5. CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE. <b>\$47,500 PER ANNUM</b>	<b>7. DID EMPLOYEE HAVE OPTIONAL INSURANCE ON DATE IN ITEM 5?</b> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, GIVE RECEIPT DATE OF ELECTION OF OPTIONAL INSURANCE (SF 176 or 176-T): <b>3-16-70</b>	<b>8. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE</b> (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>3-30-79</b>
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**9. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS, OFFICIAL RECORDS AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 5.**

Personal signature of employee or authorized representative: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>	Name and address of agency, including zip code: <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,          J. EDGAR HOOVER BUILDING          10th STREET &amp; PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.          WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535</b>
Typed name of employee or authorized representative: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>	Title: <b>Supervisory Personnel Assistant</b>
Phone number, including area code: <b>202-324-3000</b>	
Date: <b>3-30-79</b>	

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEE

#### NOTICE TO RETIRING EMPLOYEE

As a retired employee, your regular life insurance (not accidental death and dismemberment) will be continued without cost to you, provided:

- You do not convert to an individual policy of life insurance; and
- You retire with 12 or more years' creditable service of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability; and
- You retire on an immediate annuity.

Your optional life insurance, if you have any (not accidental death and dismemberment), may also be continued, provided:

- You do not convert it; and
- You continue your regular insurance; and
- You have had optional insurance from the time it first became available to you; and
- Your monthly annuity is sufficient, after all other deductions, to pay the full cost; and
- You continue to pay the full cost until you reach age 65 (the cost will be deducted from your monthly annuity check).

Your life insurance as a retired employee will be reduced by 2% each month beginning at age 65 or at retirement, whichever is later. The maximum reduction is 75%.

You may, if you prefer, convert your insurance to an individual life insurance policy in an amount not to exceed your combined regular and optional insurance. Or you may continue your regular insurance free after retirement, if eligible as described above, and convert only your optional insurance. Your employing office will instruct you on the procedure to follow if you want to convert only your optional insurance.

If you are eligible to continue your life insurance as a retired employee, your employing agency has been instructed to attach the ORIGINAL of this form to your application for retirement unless you prefer to convert your regular insurance to an individual policy.

If you receive the ORIGINAL copy of this Certification after you file your application for retirement, and you do not want to convert your regular insurance to an individual policy, forward the ORIGINAL as soon as possible to the agency or office which administers your retirement system. Keep the DUPLICATE copy for yourself. You will be notified by the Civil Service Commission of your insurance rights.

#### DEATH WITHIN 31 DAYS

Under certain conditions, life insurance is payable if death occurs within 31 days after an employee's group insurance terminates, even though the employee had not applied for conversion. If death occurs within this period, further information concerning possible benefits should be obtained from the agency named in item 9 above.

SEE OTHER SIDE

FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT CONVERSION TO AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY

INDICATE, BY SIGNING YOUR INITIALS IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW, THE TYPE OF ANNUITY YOU WANT TO RECEIVE. READ THE EXPLANATIONS AND CONSIDER THE MATTER CAREFULLY. NO CHANGE WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER AN ANNUITY HAS BEEN GRANTED. IF YOU WANT AN ANNUITY WITH A SURVIVOR BENEFIT, BE SURE TO GIVE THE OTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR.

#### F. TYPES OF ANNUITY: MARRIED APPLICANTS ONLY

1. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ANNUITY WITH SURVIVOR BENEFIT TO WIDOW OR WIDOWER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are married, you will receive this type of annuity unless you choose the annuity in F. 2.</li><li>• The annuity payable to you during your lifetime will be reduced by 2½% of any amount up to \$3,600 a year used as the base for the survivor benefit, plus 10% of any amount over \$3,600 so used.</li><li>• If your wife (or husband) should die before you, no change in type of annuity will be permitted, your annuity will not be increased, nor may you name any other person as survivor.</li><li>• The survivor's annuity will not begin until your death.</li></ul>
<p>SPECIFY THE PORTION OF YOUR ANNUITY YOU WANT USED AS THE BASE FOR YOUR WIDOW'S (OR WIDOWER'S) SURVIVOR ANNUITY.</p> <p>If you want all your annuity used as the base for the survivor benefit, write the word "all" in the box below. If you want only part of your annuity used as the base for the survivor benefit, write the yearly amount of your annuity you want used.</p> <p>\$ <input type="text"/></p> <p>THE SURVIVOR'S ANNUITY WILL BE 55% OF ALL OR WHATEVER PORTION OF YOUR ANNUITY YOU SPECIFY AS THE BASE FOR HER (OR HIS) BENEFIT.</p>		
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ANNUITY WITHOUT SURVIVOR BENEFIT</b> (I do not desire my wife (or husband) to receive a survivor annuity benefit after my death.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you choose this type, your wife (or husband) cannot be paid a survivor annuity after your death.</li><li>• This type provides annuity payments to you only.</li></ul>

#### G. TYPES OF ANNUITY: UNMARRIED APPLICANTS ONLY (Including Widowed and Divorced)

1. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ANNUITY WITHOUT SURVIVOR BENEFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are not married, you will receive this type of annuity unless you choose the annuity in G. 2.</li><li>• This type provides annuity payments to you only.</li></ul>						
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ANNUITY WITH SURVIVOR BENEFIT TO NAMED PERSON HAVING AN INSURABLE INTEREST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This type is available to all retiring <i>unmarried</i> employees who are in good health.</li><li>• It provides a reduced annuity to you and a survivor annuity to the person named as having an insurable interest.</li><li>• The survivor's annuity will not begin until your death.</li><li>• The survivor's annuity will be 55% of the reduced annuity you receive.</li><li>• If you choose this type of annuity you will have to undergo a medical examination which will be arranged by the Civil Service Commission at no cost to you.</li><li>• If the person named as having an insurable interest should die before you, no change in type of annuity will be permitted, your annuity will not be increased, nor may you name any other person as survivor.</li></ul>						
<p>SPECIFY THE NAME, RELATIONSHIP, DATE OF BIRTH, AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE SURVIVOR ANNUITY</p> <table border="1"><tr><td colspan="2">NAME OF PERSON (First, middle, last)</td></tr><tr><td>RELATIONSHIP</td><td>DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day, yr.)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER</td></tr></table> <p>SEE UNMARRIED EMPLOYEES UNDER INFORMATION REGARDING SURVIVOR ANNUITIES ON THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET FOR EXPLANATION OF REDUCTION IN YOUR ANNUITY.</p>			NAME OF PERSON (First, middle, last)		RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day, yr.)		SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER
NAME OF PERSON (First, middle, last)								
RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., day, yr.)							
	SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER							

#### H. CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

**WARNING.**—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001).

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

3/6/79  
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

#### I. FOR USE OF EMPLOYING AGENCY (See FPM Supplement 831-1 for instructions.)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT RECORD, SF 2806, AND REGISTER OF SEPARATIONS AND TRANSFERS, SF 2807, ARE ATTACHED.
<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT RECORD, SF 2806, WAS SENT TO U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITH REGISTER OF SEPARATIONS AND TRANSFERS, SF 2807, NO.
NAME OF AGENCY PERSON WHO CAN FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS APPLICATION, IF NECESSARY (Type or print)	
<input type="text"/>	
TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE	4/27/79
202-324-2865	ifying Officer
	MENT OR AGENCY
	Federal Bureau of Investigation
OFFENSES BARRING ANNUITY PAYMENTS: Title 5 USC 8312 prohibits payment of annuity to persons who have committed specified offenses involving the national security of the United States. Employing agencies are responsible for submitting all pertinent information to the Civil Service Commission's Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health in any case when this law possibly applies.	



LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			MIDDLE NAME			DATE OF BIRTH			SOC. SEC. NO.			AGENCY	PAYROLL OFFICE	LOCATION	PAYROLL OFFICE NO.					
GUTTERSON			THEODORE			L.			11 07 21 361 16 5843			JUSTICE			FBI			WASH., D. C.			15-02-0001		
									DO NOT USE														

(RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—  
STRIKE OUT PREVIOUS NAME)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			AGENCY	PAY ROLL OFFICE	LOCATION
			M	F	MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
Gunderson	Theodore	L.	X		11	7	1928	Justice	FBI	Wash. D.C.
			NO.							
(RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—STRIKE OUT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED NAME)										
SERVICE HISTORY					FISCAL RECORD					
EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)		
1-2-66	WGI	\$15,696	GS14	1964	Balance	Brought				
BSI(PL 89-504 approved	7/18/66 Effective 7/3/66				Forward	6901.30				
		16,152		1965	958.41	7859.71				
1-1-67	WGI	\$16,675.00		1966	1,033.14	8,892.85				
4-9-67	Promotion	18,157	GS 15 SA	1967	1,160.16	10,053.01				
BSI(PL 90-208 approved 12/16/67 Effective 10/8/67)				1968	1,303.90	11,356.91				
		\$19,017		1969	1,455.75	12,812.66				
1-7-68	WGI	19,630		1970	1,748.82	14,561.46				
BSI(Executive Order 11413 approved 5/11/68 effective 7/12/68)		\$21,089		1972	2,021.40	16,480.76				
4-6-69	WGI	\$21,757		1973	2,197.08	18,677.84				
BSI (Executive Order 11474 approved 6/16/69 effective 7/13/69)		23,749								
BSI(PL 11481 approved 4/15/70 effective 7/23/70)		\$25,174								
BSI (Executive Order 11576 approved 1/8/71 effective 1/10/71)		26,675								
4-4-71	WGI	27,483								
1-9-72	BSI(E011637)	28,995								
BSI (Executive Order 11691 approved 12/15/72 effective 8/XX/XX)		30,486								
1-1-73	WGI	31,383								
10-14-73	BSI(E011739)	32,973								
11-11-73	WGI	34,992								



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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX		DATE OF BIRTH			AGENCY	PAY ROLL OFFICE	LOCATION
			M	F	MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
GIMMERSON	THEODORE	L.	X		11	7	1928	JUSTICE	FBI	AGENT
NO.										
(RECORD EACH NAME CHANGE—STRIKE OUT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED NAME)										
SERVICE HISTORY					FISCAL RECORD					
EFFECTIVE DATE	ACTION	BASE PAY	REMARKS	YEAR	CALENDAR YEAR SALARY DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)		
12-10-51	Exc. annt	\$5500	GS 10 Agent	1952	327.94	327.94				
12/21/52	Per-step Inc	\$5625.00	GS 10 SA	1953	351.17	679.11				
12/20/53	Per Step Inc	\$5750.	GS 10	1954	345.02	1024.13				
12-19-54	Per Step Inc	\$5875	GS 10	1955	389.21	1413.34				
1-2-55	Promotion	\$6140	GS 11	1956	408.79	1823.13				
BSI approved 1-2-55	same	same		1957	443.20	2266.43				
Reactive to 1-13-55		\$6605		1958	505.77	2772.20				
7-1-56	Per Step Inc	\$6820	GS 11	1959	542.10	3314.30				
12-29-57	Per Step Inc	7035	GS 11	1960	571.52	3884.82				
BSI approved 6/20/58, effective 1/12/58 - PI 85-402				1961	635.64	4520.46				
		7750%		1962	760.88	5281.34				
10-19-58	Promotion	8330	GS 12	1963	752.78	5974.12				
4-17-60	Per step inc.	8570	GS 12	1964	927.18	6901.30				
BSI										
Effective 7/10/60		8215								
7/23/61	Promotion	\$10,635	GS 13							
10-14-62	SSI	\$11,515	GS 13							
10-13-63	SSI	\$11,880	GS 13							
			GS 13							
			GS 13							
BSI (PI 88-426) approved 8/14/64 Effective 7/5/64										
		14,170								
1-3-65	WGI	14,660								
BSI (PI 88-301) approved 10/29/65 Effective 10/1/65		15,188								

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STANDARD FORM 56 JANUARY 1970 U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FPM SUPPLEMENT 870-1 56-109		<b>AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS</b> <b>Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program</b>	
1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE I. (MR.)</b>		2(a). DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>11-7-28</b>	2(b). SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>161 16 5843</b>
3. CHECK THE REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE (a) <input type="checkbox"/> Separated (includes resignations) (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retired <span style="margin-left: 100px;">→</span> <span style="font-size: small;">NOTE: If the reason checked is "b, Retired" your group life insurance (but not accidental death and dismemberment benefits) will continue during retirement if you meet the conditions described in "Notice to Retiring Employee" below.</span> (c) <input type="checkbox"/> Died as an employee (d) <input type="checkbox"/> Died as a reemployed annuitant (e) <input type="checkbox"/> End of 12 months non-pay status (f) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
4. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX CONCERNING SF 54, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;">           (a) <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT SF 54 ATTACHED         </div> <div style="width: 30%;">           (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT SF 54 IS NOT ON FILE WITH THIS AGENCY         </div> <div style="width: 30%;">           (c) <input type="checkbox"/> A CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (OR EQUIVALENT)         </div> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;">NOTE: IF EMPLOYEE (A) DIED OR (B) IS RETIRING OR RECEIVING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION UNDER CONDITIONS ENTITLING HIM TO RETAIN HIS LIFE INSURANCE, ATTACH CURRENT SF 54, IF ANY, TO ORIGINAL SF 56 AND CHECK BOX 4 (a) ON ORIGINAL AND ALL COPIES OF SF 56. IF NO CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE, CHECK BOX 4 (b). IN ALL OTHER CASES, SHOW WHETHER OR NOT CURRENT SF 54 IS ON FILE BY CHECKING BOX 4 (b) OR (c). A CURRENT SF 54 IS ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN CANCELED BY EMPLOYEE OR AUTOMATICALLY BY TRANSFER OR PRIOR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE.</p>			
5. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <b>3-30-79</b>	6. ANNUAL BASIC PAY RATE (NOT AMOUNT OF INSURANCE) ON DATE IN ITEM 5. CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE. <b>47,500 PER ANNUM</b>	7. DID EMPLOYEE HAVE OPTIONAL INSURANCE ON DATE IN ITEM 5? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, GIVE RECEIPT DATE OF ELECTION OF OPTIONAL INSURANCE (SF 176 or 176-T): <b>3-16-70</b>	8. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
9. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS, OFFICIAL RECORDS AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 5.			
Personal signature of authorized agency official 		Name and address of agency, including zip code <b>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION          J. EDGAR HOOVER BUILDING          10th STREET &amp; PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.          WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535</b>	
Typed name of authorized agency official <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		Date <b>3-30-79</b>	
Title <b>Supervisory Personnel Assistant</b>		Phone number, including area code <b>202-324-3000</b>	

*Handwritten:*  
 3-23-79  
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SEE OTHER SIDE  
 FOR  
 INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

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PART 3—FILE COPY

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Orig SF 2810 + copy of SF-56 to emp at Apartment 103, 14568 Willes Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California 91403. Copies of SF 2810, orig SF 2807 & SF 56 sent to Voucher and 99 Payroll 3-26-79 via.

*Handwritten:* 3/102

# INSTRUCTIONS TO EMPLOYING AGENCY

## COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION

1. This Certification must be completed in triplicate whenever an employee's insurance terminates for:
  - a. Death.
  - b. Retirement on an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service, of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability. (An immediate annuity is one which begins to accrue not later than 1 month after the date the insurance would normally cease.) In a disability retirement case, do not complete SF 56 until a finding of disability has been officially made and the employee's reparation is in order.
  - c. Completion of 12 months in a non-pay status or reparation, and the employee is receiving benefits under the Federal Employees' Compensation law, and held unable to return to duty.
  - d. Any other reason, if the employee desires to convert his life insurance, except under the following circumstances:
    - (1) Employee waived or declined on SF 176 (or SF 176-T);
    - (2) If it is known that, within 3 calendar days after the date the insurance terminated, the employee will return to Government service in the same or another position in which he will be eligible to reacquire Federal Employees Group Life Insurance;
    - (3) More than 75 days have elapsed from the date insurance terminated unless specific request is made therefor by the Civil Service Commission or the Office of Federal Employees Group Life Insurance.
2. If insurance terminated on account of death, indicate in item 3(a) whether the employee had filed an Application for Retirement (SF 1801) with the Civil Service Commission.
3. In item 8, give date of Notice of Conversion Privilege (SF 55), except that if this form (SF 56) is issued in lieu of SF 55, give current date. In case of death, leave this item blank.
4. It is important whenever a duplicate SF 56 is issued to replace one which has been lost, that it be clearly marked "DUPLICATE".

## DISPOSITION OF CERTIFICATION

1. Death of employee—
  - a. Send duplicate of SF 56 immediately to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
  - b. Keep the original (preferably in the Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent) for attachment to a claim for death benefits (Form FE 6), when received.
  - c. If no claim is received, send original SF 56, upon request, to the Office of Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance.
  - d. If the deceased employee has a current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 14) in file, the SF 54 must be attached to the original SF 56 when it is sent to the Office of Federal Employees Group Life Insurance.
2. Retirement of employee—
  - a. If the employee is applying for an immediate annuity with 12 or more years' creditable service (of which at least 5 years are civilian service) or for disability, attach the original SF 56 and current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 14), if any, to the Application for Retirement and give duplicate of SF 56 to the employee. NOTE: In a disability retirement case where the retirement application has already been sent to the Civil Service Commission, attach the original SF 56 (and SF 14, if any) to the FINAL retirement application (SF 806).
  - b. If the employee wants to continue only his regular insurance, have him complete a SF 176 declining his optional insurance. If he wants to convert only his optional insurance, prepare a statement (see below), in duplicate, for him to sign, attach both copies of the statement to the original SF 56, and submit with application for retirement as instructed in 2a above.

Illustrative statement

"I want to continue my regular insurance after retirement but would like additional information on converting my optional insurance."

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| _____<br>(Employee's signature) | _____<br>(Address—print or type) | _____<br>(Date) |
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- c. If the employee prefers to convert both his regular and optional insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56. Retain SF 54, if any.
  3. If employee is receiving compensation benefits—
    - a. Before processing item 7 contact the local Bureau of Employees' Compensation Office, if necessary, to confirm whether the employee still has optional insurance.
    - b. Have the employee complete appropriate box on reverse side of the original SF 56. Send original SF 56 and current Designation of Beneficiary (SF 14), if any, to the U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, BUREAU OF RETIREMENT, INSURANCE, AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, WASHINGTON, D. C., 20415, and give duplicate copy of SF 56 to the employee.
    - c. If the employee prefers to convert his group insurance to an individual policy, give him the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56. Retain SF 54, if any.
  4. All other cases—

Upon request, give the employee the original and duplicate copy of the SF 56 or mail them to him.
  5. In all cases—

Retain file copy of the SF 56 in the employee's Official Personnel Folder or its equivalent.

## PROMPT CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

The time in which an employee may convert his group life insurance to an individual policy is limited. This SF 56 must be completed and furnished or mailed to him promptly.

**NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

1. NAME (CAPS) LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE PERSON THEODORE I		MR. -MISS-MRS.		2.(FOR AGENCY USE)		3. BIRTH DATE 11-07-24		4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 361-15-51112	
5. VETERAN PREFERENCE 1-NO 2-5 PT. 3-10 PT. DISAB 4-10 PT. COMP. 5-10 PT. OTHER				6. TENURE GROUP 1		7. SERVICE COMP DATE 12-10-51		8. (FOR CSC USE)	
9. FEGLI 1- COVERED (Regular only declined Optional) 2- INELIGIBLE 3- WAIVED 4- COVERED (Reg & Opt)				10. RETIREMENT 1- CS 2- FICA 3- FS 4- NONE 5- OTHER		11. (FOR CSC USE)			
12. CODE NATURE OF ACTION 302 RETIREMENT - VOLUNTARY				13. EFFECTIVE DATE 03-30-79		14. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY			
15. FROM: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER SUPERVISORY SPECIAL AGENT (SAC OF THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE) 120				16. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE GS 1811		17. GRADE (a) OR LEVEL 18		18. SALARY STEP (b) OR RATE 01 \$475.00 PA	
19. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE									
20. TO: POSITION TITLE AND NUMBER				21. PAY PLAN AND OCCUPATION CODE		22. GRADE (a) OR LEVEL		23. SALARY STEP (b) OR RATE	
24. NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYING OFFICE									
25. DUTY STATION (City-county-State)								26. LOCATION CODE	
27. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI				28. POSITION OCCUPIED 1-COMPETITIVE SERVICE 2-EXCEPTED SERVICE		29. APPORTIONED POSITION FROM: TO: STATE 2 1-PROVED-1 2-WAIVED-2			
30. REMARKS: A SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF 1 YEAR PROBATIONARY (OR TRIAL) PERIOD COMMENCING B SERVICE COUNTING TOWARD CAREER (OR PERMANENT) TENURE FROM: SEPARATIONS: SHOW REASONS BELOW, AS REQUIRED. CHECK IF APPLICABLE. C DURING PROBATION									
BASIS FOR THIS POSITION IS TITLE 5, USC, SECTION 8108(C)(2). AT HIS REQUEST, HE VOLUNTARILY RETIRED IN VIEW OF SECTION 8336(C) 5 USC OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT. (AT LEAST AGE 50, AND 20 YEARS OR MORE INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW 93-350 APPROVED 7-12-74. ACTIVITY TO COMMENCE 4-1-79. EMPLOYEE ORALLY ADVISED HE WAS RETIRING TO WORK IN THE CONSULTING BUSINESS. Paid hereon for the period covering 3-23-79 thru eb 3-30-79. 67-NOT RECORDED 73 and 74 1979 Rez. 40 LSP 227 XEROX AUG 29 1979 GRT RESIGN 31. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVIT (Accessions only) 32. OFFICE MAINTAINING PERSONNEL FOLDER (If different from employing office) 33. CODE EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535 34. SIGNATURE (Or other authentication) AND TITLE William H. Webster 35. DATE									

April 24, 1979

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Apartment 103  
4558 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Public Law 95-521, "Ethics in Government Act of 1978," was passed on October 26, 1978. Title II of this Act, which requires individuals in the executive branch of government to file financial disclosure forms, took effect on January 1, 1979. Among those individuals required to file are employees who occupied, at the time of termination of employment, a position in grade GS 16 or above. Since you meet this criteria, I am enclosing two copies of the form for your use.

This report must be filed on or before the 30th day after termination of employment, provided you have not assumed another position in grade GS 16 or above within the 30-day period. Inasmuch as the forms required for filing were not received in this Bureau until April 19, 1979, the Office of Government Ethics has advised that they should be completed and filed as soon as possible.

Your report should cover calendar year 1978, as well as that portion of 1979, up to the date you retired. When completed, the form should be forwarded to the Personnel Officer, F.B.I., 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. 20535.

For your information, each form will be reviewed to insure compliance with applicable laws and regulations concerning conflict of interest. Fifteen days after receipt, each report will be made available to the public, together with a copy of your official position description. This Act prohibits the use of your report by anyone for any unlawful purpose, commercial purpose other than by news and communications media

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Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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Based on memorandum Long to McDermott 4/20/79.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson

for dissemination to the general public, credit rating purpose, or for the purpose of solicitation of money. The report will be made available for a period of six years after receipt, after which it will be destroyed, unless needed in an ongoing investigation.

The Act also provides for civil action which may be instituted by the Attorney General against any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies or who knowingly or willfully fails to file or report any information that is required pursuant to the Act. The court may then assess against the individual a civil penalty in any amount, not to exceed \$5,000.

If you have any questions regarding this form or the Act, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Richard E. Long  
Assistant Director  
Administrative Services Division

Enclosures (2)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/26/79

Attention: Administrative Division

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: TED L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
RETIRED

The following is submitted in connection with the separation of the above employee who ceased duty 3/30/79 ☐ Resignation ☒ Retiring

☐ Military Leave ☐ Absence for Maternity Reasons

The following Bureau property obtained and is ☐ enclosed, ☒ transmitted under separate cover by ☒ registered mail ☐ railway express

- ☒ Bureau Badge with case # 3083
- ☒ Commission Card with case # 199 (forwarded to Bureau for mounted plaque.)
- ☐ Agent's Brief Case
- ☐ Zipper Brief Case
- ☐ Colt Official Police Revolver # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ S & W Military and Police Revolver # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Holster and adapter for above revolver
- ☒ FBI Handbook # 199
- ☐ Inspectors' Manual # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ GTRs numbers C 0,234,081 - C 0,234,090  
(retained in office for future use)
- ☒ FBIRA Card ☒ destroyed, ☐ not a member, ☐ unable to locate
- ☐ FBI Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_, destroyed in office
- ☐ Handbook for FBI Employees, retained for future use
- ☐ U. S. Government Operator's Identification Card # \_\_\_\_\_, destroyed in office
- ☐ Non-Agent Credential Card with case # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ FD-40 (Field Firearms Training Record)

The following are attached for the Bureau:

- ☐ Performance Rating as of the cease-active-duty date if employee will be absent for maternity reasons or is separating for military service and there has been a substantial change in performance since last rating.

- ☐ Electrocardiogram tracings

- ☐ Report of Medical History

Forwarding address: 4558 Willis Avenue #103  
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Agents Only: Is above forwarding address changed from that shown on exit interview form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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To: Director, FBI

Date 4/2/79From: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
(Employee's Name)Subject: PRIVACY ACT REQUESTOfficial Bureau Name: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON (R)Date Entered on Duty: 12/10/51Division Assigned: LOS ANGELESWorking Hours: 8:15 AM To 5:00 PM**1. REQUEST**

Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a, I request access to:

- ☒ my personnel file  
☐ my applicant investigation  
☐ my performance reports (specify years)  
☒ other information (specify): Physicals, letters of commendation, censure, memo on loss of hearing received while in Philadelphia.

By specifying the above, this will help expedite your request. Only item(s) requested will be processed.

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
(Requester)

Pursuant to subsection (d) (1) of the Act, I do hereby authorize a representative of the FBI to discuss my record with me in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Special Agent, FBI)**2. REVIEW** (To be completed following review of requested documents.)

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date) I reviewed the requested documents, and/or excised copies of those documents. I am aware of my rights to appeal, in writing, to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530 within 30 days of this review. My envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Privacy Appeal - Denial of Access." I am also aware that should I desire copies of any documents, the reproduction cost is ten cents per page, if over 30 pages, pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 16, subsections 16.9 and 16.46.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Requester)

acknowledged receipt of  
 Privacy Act request via  
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Processed By \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

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FOIPA BRANCH:

It is requested that this material be sent to my residence, 4558 Willis Avenue, #103, Sherman Oaks, California 91403.

TED L. GUNDERSON







April 27, 1979

Mr. Daryl F. Gates  
Chief of Police  
Post Office Box 30158  
Los Angeles, California 90030

LOCAL & STATE

Dear Chief Gates:

Many thanks for the candid remarks in your letter of April 6th concerning Ted Gunderson and the relationship between our respective offices with regard to bank robbery matters.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CALIFORNIA

I appreciate your concern over the FBI's future role in bank robbery investigations in the Los Angeles area. As you know, the Bureau's mission is changing. Our funds are limited and our responsibilities have increased. We are currently steering our resources toward three priority matters—white-collar crimes, organized crime and foreign counterintelligence. It is estimated that banking institutions have lost three times more money from embezzlement—a white-collar crime—than from robberies. Since Congress has restored over one-half of the proposed \$5.13 million reduction to our Fiscal Year 1979 budget to handle bank robbery investigations, we will be able to continue investigating these crimes in much the same manner as before; however, we must recognize the fact that we are going to have less manpower available if we are to effectively discharge our priority commitments.

I will have a copy of your letter forwarded to Mr. Herbert D. Clough, Jr., our new Special Agent in Charge in Los Angeles, and I know he will be grateful for your pledge of continued support and cooperation. Our success depends a great deal on our ability to work with you in local law enforcement and we look forward to a future of even greater accomplishments.

With every best wish,

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster, Jr.  
Director

23 MAY 4 1979

1 - Los Angeles Enclosure  
Personal Attention Acting SAC: Bring to the attention of appropriate personnel

NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior cordial correspondence with Chief Gates.

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# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



**DARYL F. GATES**  
Chief of Police

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Mayor

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April 6, 1979

LOCAL & STATE

Mr. William H. Webster  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

The Los Angeles Police Department has enjoyed a unique and successful relationship with the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Los Angeles under the able leadership of Special Agent-In-Charge Ted Gunderson. Through his efforts, the Bank Robbery Squad of the Los Angeles Division, FBI, has worked harmoniously with the Bank Detail, Robbery-Homicide Division, of the Los Angeles Police Department.

The concurrent investigative jurisdiction of the FBI and the availability of their vast resources have enabled the Los Angeles Police Department and the FBI to record a clearance rate by arrest of 80 percent over the past five years. This high clearance rate is unparalleled by any other metropolitan law enforcement agency working in concert with the FBI.

The involvement of the FBI in local investigations and their ability to connect criminals to multiple bank robberies clearly expands our investigative capabilities. In 1978 the City of Los Angeles fell victim to 307 bank robberies. Ted Gunderson recognized our continued need for the services of the FBI with bank robbery investigations.

Therefore, I sincerely request that the newly selected Special Agent-In-Charge of the Los Angeles Office be allowed to continue the present policy of maintaining a Bank Robbery Squad.

May I pledge our continued support and full cooperation with the next Special Agent-In-Charge, as well as all members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned to the City of Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

Gunderson, Theodore L.  
67-493471  
Sup. SA - SAC  
LA OFFICE  
CEASED Active Duty 3/30/79

**DARYL F. GATES**  
Chief of Police

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CORRESPONDENCE  
PERS. REC. UNIT

July 17, 1979

**Supervisory Claims Examiner**  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs  
United States Department of Labor  
**McLachlen Building**  
666 11th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20211

Your File No. **A25-156216**  
Date of Injury **Unknown**

**Theodore L. Gunderson**  
(Name)

Dear [redacted]

☒ Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1979

☐ Enclosed are compensation forms and/or other information (indicated below), relative to injuries or diseases incurred by the above-named employees of this Bureau.

☐ CA-1

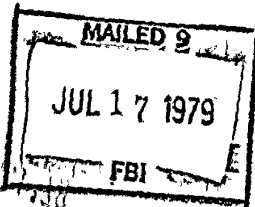
☒ The desired information is being obtained and will be furnished to your agency within the near future.

☐ The following information is enclosed:

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enc.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

Washington, D. C. 20211

June 25, 1979

File No. A25-156216  
Date of Injury: PR-12/72  
Employee: Theodore L. Gunderson



Personnel Office  
Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau Investigations  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received notice from the above-named alleging that the employee has sustained hearing loss due to exposure to hazardous noise at your establishment. To make a determination in the case, we need the information below as noted by check mark.

- ☒ 1. A detailed and chronological description of the type of work performed by the employee and his/her exposure to hazardous noise at your establishment:
- a. Locations or job sites where exposed;
  - b. Decibel level of noise with copy of noise survey report covering each location where the employee worked; and
  - c. Period of exposure, hours per day, days per week.
- ☒ 2. Copy of employee's job sheet, and employment record.
- ☒ 3. Copies of all prior medical examinations pertaining to hearing or ear problems, to include audiograms, if such tests were made.
- ☒ 4. Does your agency have an established policy or procedure for notifying employees when an audiogram discloses a hearing loss? If so, and such policy or procedure is in writing, send us a copy. If not in writing, state how the employee is notified and what the notice consists of.
- ☒ 5. If ear defenders were ever issued this employee, advise:
- a. When and by whom they were issued; and
  - b. The information given the employee by this person as to why they were issued.
- ☒ 6. Was this employee ever notified of the hearing loss by anyone at your agency and that it was possibly employment related? If so, submit substantiating documentation showing what the employee was told, by whom, and the date such information was provided.
- ☒ 7. If employee has been removed from hazardous noise area, give date of last exposure and the pay rate in effect on that date.
- ☒ 8. An official of the agency must complete the reverse of enclosed copies of forms CA-2 and CA-4. *3 attached in PU*
- Prompt information will be appreciated.

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Supervisory Claims Examiner

cc:

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
4559 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

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any*

*3/any*

TAT:meh

Include your address, ZIP code, and file number on all correspondence

Ltr. CA-1081  
Rev. June 1975

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION**

**Office of Workers' Compensation Programs Washington, D. C. 20211**

**June 25, 1979**

**File No. A25-156216**



**Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
4558 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403**

**Dear Sir:**

**Dear**

**The procedures used in the development of hearing loss claims under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act have been revised.**

**In the past, a claimant was required to arrange for submission of a complete and current medical report describing the nature and extent of hearing impairment. Some reports submitted under this procedure were incomplete or inconsistent, were expensive to obtain and often were submitted only after a long delay. Therefore, the OWCP has adopted new procedures for obtaining such medical evidence.**

**All unadjudicated hearing loss cases will now first be developed for determination concerning exposure to hazardous noise and timeliness of the claim. If exposure and timeliness are established, the claimant will then be referred to a Board Certified otolaryngologist for a complete otological and audiological evaluation at the Office's expense. Claimants will no longer be required to arrange for submission of such reports.**

**The Office will not pay for any unauthorized medical examinations arranged for by the claimant. A claimant does have the right to present any evidence, including reports of medical examination, in support of a claim for compensation that has been filed. The cost of any such examination, the presentation of a report of the examination and any incidental expenses will be the claimant's responsibility.**

**Sincerely,**

[Redacted Signature]

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**Supervisory Claims Examiner**

**cc:  
Personnel Office  
Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau Investigations  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW.  
Washington, D. C.**

**TAT:meh**

*Include your address, ZIP code, and file number on all correspondence*

**Ltr. CA-1115  
Feb. 1979**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

Washington, DC 20211

June 25, 1979

File No. A25-156216



Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
4558 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Dear Sir:

We have received your claim alleging hearing loss due to exposure to hazardous noise at your place of employment. It will be necessary for you to answer the questions checked below before a determination can be made in your case. You may write your answers in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper.

☒ 1. Describe your job duties, including job titles and locations. Be specific, include shop, building and floor numbers and length of time at each location.

☒ 2. For each location where you worked, describe the noise you were exposed to and the average number of hours exposed per day.

☒ 3. Why do you believe your hearing loss was caused by your work?

☒ 4. Give the date and circumstances of your last exposure to work-related noise that you considered harmful.

cc:  
Personnel Office  
Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW.  
Washington, D. C.

Ltr. CA-1082  
Rev. July 1977

TAT:meh

*Include your address, ZIP code, and file number on all correspondence*

☒ 5. Please describe problems you have had with your ears before now (ringing in ears, earaches, running ears, ear surgery, etc.) When did these problems occur?

☒ 6. Did you ever receive medical treatment for any ear problem? If so, give the name of the doctor, the date of treatment and submit a copy of all available medical reports.

☒ 7. When did your employer give you ear defenders (plugs, muffs)? Who issued them to you?

☒ 8. Why did you think your employer was issuing you ear defenders?

☒ 9. What were you told when ear defenders were issued?

☐ 10. A current medical report must be submitted from a physician of your choice in compliance with the requirements set forth on the attached form.

☐ 11.

When all the information has been received and studied you will be advised of the action taken.

Sincerely,

Supervisory Claims Examiner

Enclosure

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Field Firearms Training Record  
FD-40 (Rev. 11-3-75)



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GUNDERSON, TED L.

October 4, 1979

**Supervisory Claims Examiner**  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs  
United States Department of Labor  
**McLachlen Building**  
666 11th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20211

Your File No. **A25-156216**  
Date of Injury **Unknown**

**Theodore L. Gunderson**  
(Name)

Dear [redacted]

☒ Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1979

☐ Enclosed are compensation forms and/or other information (indicated below), relative to injuries or diseases incurred by the above-named employees of this Bureau.

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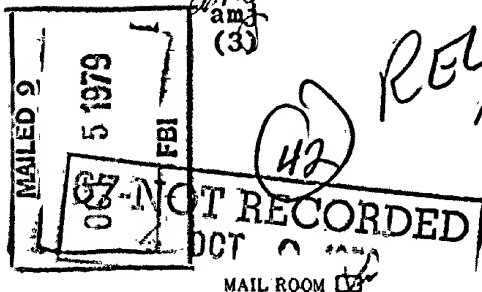
☐ The desired information is being obtained and will be furnished to your agency within the near future.

☒ The following information is enclosed: **Enclosed are completed compensation forms CA-2 and CA-4 and additional requested information concerning Mr. Gunderson's hearing loss claim.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enc. (16)

1 - Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Apartment 103  
4558 Willis Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, California 91403  
Enclosures (6)



PLEASE DO NOT MUTILATE THIS MATERIAL IN ANY WAY

GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.

Name

(RETIRED 3-30-79)

Material sent to

☒ OWCP ☐ File

10-3-79

Date

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*3/10/79*

FBI/DOJ

OWCP #A20-1562

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE'S NOTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL  
DISEASE AND CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

NOTE: All information and evidence requested on the attached instruction sheet should accompany this form or adjudication of the claim will be delayed.

1. Name (Last, first, middle) **Gunderson, Theodore Lee** 2. Date of Birth (Mo., day, year) **11-7-28** 3. ☒ Male ☐ Female 4. Social Security Number **361-16-5843**

5. Home Mailing Address **4558 Willis Ave Sherman Oaks Ca 91403** 6. Home Telephone Number (Including Area Code) **213-783-8621** 7. Occupation **Retired FBI Agent**

8. Name and Address of Employing Agency **FBI, J. Edgar Hoover Bldg 9th + PA Ave NW Wash DC** 9. Location where you Worked When Disease or Illness Occurred **Mobile Ala Knoxville Tenn NYC Albany N.Y. Wash DC New Haven Ct Philadelphia Pa Washington DC Dallas Tex Los Angeles Ca**

10. If you lost pay, show period compensation is claimed (Mo., day, year) **None** 11. Show amount of all wages received from any source during period shown in item 10. Also give employer's name and address if other than Federal Government. **None** 12. Date you first became aware of disease or illness (Mo., day, year) **Summer 1972**

13. Date you first realized the disease or illness was caused or aggravated by your employment (Mo., day, year). Explain why you came to this realization. **July 1972 - negotiated for release of passengers on Skyjacker airplane 7/12/72 at Philadelphia airport - during negotiation stood under 3 running jet engines for 2' 45" with no protection - lost hearing - also lost hearing from shooting**

14. If this notice and claim was not filed with the employing agency within 30 days after date shown in item 13 above, explain reason for the delay. **waited until after I retired from FBI because I felt there would be additional loss** 15. Nature of the disease or illness (e.g. pulmonary tuberculosis, coronary heart condition, etc.) **permanent hearing loss -**

16. Have you ever applied for or received benefits from the VA based on service in the Armed Forces of the United States? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, furnish **NA** a. Claim No. **NA** b. VA address where claim is filed. **NA** c. Nature of disability and monthly payment. **N/A**

17. Have you applied for or received an annuity under the U.S. Civil Service or other federal retirement or disability law? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, furnish **Never filed a claim but am under retirement, US Govt** a. Claim No. **3/30/79** b. Date annuity began (Mo., day, year) **3/30/79** c. Amount of monthly payment **\$1,250**

18. List your dependents: (Includes husband or wife living with employee)

Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Living with You (Yes-No)	Mailing Address, if Different
			<b>NO</b>	

Note: **I did not take sick leave as result of hearing loss - but have noticed hearing loss - EOP with FBI 12/10/51 retired 3/30/79**

19. Show amount paid each month for support of dependents not living with you **240.00**

State whether payments were ordered by a court, and if so, attach a copy of the court order. **Ordered by Dallas TX court but do not have a copy**

I certify that the disease or illness described above was a result of my employment with the United States Government and that it was not caused by my willful misconduct, intent to injure myself or another person, nor by my intoxication. I hereby claim medical treatment, if needed, and other benefits provided by the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

20. Your signature or signature of person acting for you **Theodore Lee Gunderson** 21. Date (Mo., day, year) **5-15-79**

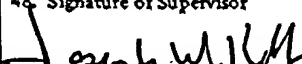
at time of retirement I was FBI agent in charge of Los Angeles FBI office - my immediate supervisor is FBI

Form CA-2  
Rev. May 1975

Information is in my personnel file. to substantiate this. See criminal physical examinations and x-rays on file re sky jacking case which occurred 7/12/72

Some thousands of people have reported of hearing damage.

# OFFICIAL SUPERIOR'S REPORT OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

22. Department or Agency <b>Department of Justice</b>		23. Bureau or Office <b>Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>	
24. Name and Address of Reporting Office (No., street, city, state, ZIP code) <b>FBI, Washington, D. C. 20535</b>		25. Name of Supervisor when Employee Contracted Disease or Illness <b>N/A</b>	
26. Employee's Regular Day Begins <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <b>N/A Retired 3-30-79</b> Ends <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		27. Number of Hours Worked Per Day <b>8+</b>	28. Number of Days Worked Per Week <b>5</b>
29. Date Employee First Obtained Medical Care for Disease or Illness (Mo., day, year) <b>N/A</b>		30. Name and Address of Physician First Providing Medical Care <b>N/A</b>	
31. Do Medical Reports Show Employee is Disabled for Work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No			
32. Date Employee First Reported Condition to Supervisor (Mo., day, year) <b>N/A</b>	33. Date and Hour Employee Stopped Work (Mo., day, year) <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <b>N/A</b>	34. Date and Hour Employee's Pay Stopped (Mo., day, year) <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <b>N/A</b>	35. Date Employee was Last Exposed to Conditions Alleged to Have Caused Disease or Illness (Mo., day, year) <b>3-22-79</b>
36. Did Employee Work in the Position a Full Eleven Months Prior to Stopping Work Due to the Disease or Illness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>N/A</b>		37. If Answer to Item 36 is No, would the Position Have Provided Employment for a Full Eleven Months, Except for the Disease or Illness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>N/A</b>	
		38. Total Length of Employee's Federal Civilian Service (Years and months) <b>27 yrs, 3 months</b>	
39. Pay Rate at the Time Employee Stopped Work <b>\$47,500 per annum at the time of Retirement 3-30-79.</b>			
40. If Employee Received Additional Pay, i.e. Premium, Sunday, Night Differential, Identify and Show Amount Type: <b>None</b> \$ Per		41. Circle Days Worked Per Week When Pay Stopped, If Other Than Monday Through Friday. <b>N/A</b> S M T W T F S	
41. Deductions <b>At time of retirement 3-30-79</b>			
A. Was employee enrolled on date pay stopped? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Health Benefits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
B. If Yes, furnish code number. <b>4 4 1</b>		Optional Life Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
C. If Yes, give month, day, year, through which deductions were made. ( ) ( )			
43. Date and Hour Employee Returned to Work (Mo., day, year) <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		44. Pay Rate at Time Employee Returned to Work. \$ <b>N/A</b> Per	
45. Work Week on Return to Work if Other Than Monday Through Friday <b>N/A</b> S M T W T F S			
46. If Employee Has Returned to Work and Work Assignment has Changed, Describe New Duties. <b>N/A</b>			
47. I certify that the information given above and that furnished by the employee on the reverse of this form is true to the best of my knowledge with the following exceptions:			
48. Signature of Supervisor 		49. Title and Office Phone Number <b>324-4954</b> <b>Supervisory Special Agent</b>	
		50. Date (Mo., day, year) <b>9-21-79</b>	

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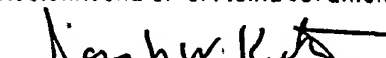
CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF  
OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) <b>Gunderson, Theodore Lee</b>		2. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (Number, Street, State, and Zip Code) <b>4558 Willis Ave Sherman Oaks Ca. 91402</b>	
3. DATE YOU FIRST BECAME AWARE OF DISEASE OR ILLNESS (Mo., Day, Year) <b>7/12/72</b>		4. IF YOU LOST PAY, SHOW PERIOD COMPENSATION IS CLAIMED (Mo., Day, Year) FROM: <b>None</b> TO:	
5. SHOW AMOUNT OF ALL WAGES RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE DURING PERIOD SHOWN IN ITEM 4. ALSO GIVE EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS IF OTHER THAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT <b>None</b>			
6. WERE YOU EVER IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, FURNISH →	A. SERVICE NUMBER	B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICE WHERE CLAIM IS FILED	C. PERIOD OF SERVICE FROM: THROUGH:
7. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED BENEFITS FROM THE VA BASED ON SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, FURNISH →	A. CLAIM NO.	B. VA ADDRESS WHERE CLAIM IS FILED	C. NATURE OF DISABILITY AND MONTHLY PAYMENT \$
8. HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED AN ANNUITY UNDER THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER FEDERAL RETIREMENT OR DISABILITY LAW? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, FURNISH →	A. CLAIM NO. <b>No claim but did retire from FBI 3/30/79</b>	B. DATE ANNUITY BEGAN (Mo., Day, Year)	C. AMOUNT OF MONTHLY PAYMENT \$ <b>1250.00</b>
9. DATE YOU FIRST REALIZED THE DISEASE WAS CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY YOUR EMPLOYMENT: (Mo., Day, Year) EXPLAIN WHY YOU CAME TO THIS REALIZATION. <b>7/12/72 - negotiated for release of 113 passengers on skyjacking case at Philadelphia Int'l airport while standing for 2 hours 45 min under 3 running jet engines. noticed loss of hearing and on my next annual physical Gov't exam Doctor said I had loss of hearing. A memo is in my personnel file to this effect. Also other annual physical examination taken then years will</b>			
10. LIST YOUR DEPENDENTS (If none so state)			
RELATION- SHIP	DATE OF BIRTH	IS DEPENDENT LIVING WITH YOU YES NO	
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<b>Note: I did not take sick leave as result of hearing loss but have noted noticed loss then years. Doctor also says loss probably aggravated or caused also from shooting guns - FOD in FBI 12/10/51 - retired 3/30/79. Also have</b>			
11. SHOW AMOUNT PAID EACH MONTH FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS NOT LIVING WITH YOU \$ <b>240.00</b>			
State whether payments were ordered by a court, and if so, attach a copy of the court order. <b>Ordered by Dallas Texas Court but do not have a copy</b>			
I certify that the disease or illness described above was a result of my employment with the United States Government and that it was not caused by my willful misconduct, intent to injure myself or another person, nor by my intoxication. I hereby claim medical treatment, if needed, and other benefits provided by the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.			
12. YOUR SIGNATURE OR SIGNATURE OF PERSON ACTING FOR YOU <b>Theodore Lee Gunderson</b>		DATE (Mo., Day, Year) <b>5-15-79</b>	

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at time of retirement I was FBI agent in charge **CA-4**  
 of Los Angeles Div - my immediate super. is at FBI (REV. AUG. 1976)

## STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR

13. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF REPORTING OFFICE (Name, Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) <b>FBI, Washington, D. C. 20535</b>			14. DATE & HOUR PAY STOPPED (Mo., Day, Year) <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <b>N/A</b>					
15. PAY RATE AT TIME EMPLOYEE STOPPED WORK <b>\$47,500 per annum</b> AMOUNT \$ _____ PER _____ <b>Retired 3-30-79</b>		BASE PAY \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____	SUBSISTENCE \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____	QUARTERS \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____				
16. IF EMPLOYEE RECEIVES OTHER ADDITIONAL PAY, SUCH AS PREMIUM, SUNDAY, OR NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL IDENTIFY TYPE AND SHOW AMOUNT. <b>N/A</b> TYPE \$ _____ PER _____			17. SHOW WORKWEEK AT TIME PAY STOPPED IF OTHER THAN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY <b>N/A</b> S M T W T F S					
18. SHOW INCLUSIVE DATES EMPLOYEE RECEIVED PAY FOR ANY PART OF THE PERIOD SHOWN IN 4 ON THE FRONT OF THIS FORM ANNUAL LEAVE: <b>N/A</b> SICK LEAVE: _____ OTHER: _____ FROM TO FROM TO FROM TO								
19. DID THE EMPLOYEE WORK IN THE POSITION A FULL ELEVEN MONTHS PRIOR TO STOPPING WORK DUE TO THE ILLNESS OR DISEASE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <b>N/A</b>			20. IF ANSWER TO 19 IS NO, WOULD THE POSITION HAVE AFFORDED EMPLOYMENT FOR ELEVEN MONTHS EXCEPT FOR THE DISEASE OR ILLNESS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <b>N/A</b>					
21. DEDUCTIONS  <b>At time of Retirement 3-30-79</b> A. WAS EMPLOYEE ENROLLED ON DATE PAY STOPPED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO B. IF YES, FURNISH CODE NUMBER. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">4</td><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">4</td><td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">1</td></tr></table> C. IF YES, GIVE MONTH, DAY, YEAR, THROUGH WHICH DEDUCTIONS WERE MADE. (     ) (     ) (     )						4	4	1
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22. (CHECK ONE) <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE HAS NOT RETURNED TO WORK <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE HAS RETURNED TO WORK (If this box is checked complete items 23 through 26)								
23. DATE AND HOUR RETURNED TO WORK (Mo., Day, Year) <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM			24. SHOW EMPLOYEE'S WORKWEEK ON RETURN TO DUTY IF OTHER THAN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY <b>N/A</b> S M T W T F S					
25. SHOW EMPLOYEE'S RATE OF PAY ON RETURN TO DUTY BASE PAY SUBSISTENCE \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____		<b>N/A</b> QUARTERS OTHER \$ _____ PER _____ \$ _____ PER _____						
26. DID THE RESULTS OF THE DISABILITY REQUIRE A CHANGE IN THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK ASSIGNMENT ON RETURN TO DUTY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If yes, complete A) <b>N/A</b>			A. DESCRIBE TYPE OF WORK EMPLOYEE IS NOW PERFORMING <b>N/A</b>					
27. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE AND FURNISHED BY THE EMPLOYEE ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:  _____  _____								
28. SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR 		29. TITLE <b>324-4954</b> <b>Supervisory Special Agent</b>		30. DATE (Mo., Day, Year) <b>9-21-79</b>				

Inquiry Slip  
Records Branch  
4-14 (Rev. 6-24-77)

Date 7/12

NOTE: To be detached only by Consolidation

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Consolidation Unit

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THREATS AGAINST SENATOR TED KENNEDY; ETHEL

KENNEDY; JAMES A. ABBOTT; SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, DALLAS, TEXAS;

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, FORMER SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, DALLAS,

TEXAS; SPECIAL AGENT, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS,

TEXAS; CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE; AFO (A) REC-18

RE DALLAS TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU DATED AUGUST 9, 1979 AND AUGUST 10, 1979. EX-137 6 AUG 16 1979

ON AUGUST 14, 1979, UPON FORMER SAC THEODORE L. GUNDERSON'S  
RET URN TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HE WAS INFORMED OF CONTENTS OF

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PAGE TWO (LA 89-469) U N C I L A S  
REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS.

LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING

SINCE ALL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT LOS ANGELES,  
THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION IS CONSIDERING THIS MATTER RUC.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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September 10, 1979

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: Theodore L. Gunderson

Information has been requested concerning the exposure of former Special Agent Theodore L. Gunderson to the noise of firearms. He was appointed as a Special Agent on 12/10/51 and retired on 3/30/79.

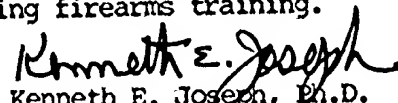
Gunderson attended New Agents' Training during the period 12/10/51 to 3/25/52, and during that period he fired the .38-caliber revolver, .45-caliber Thompson Submachine Gun, 12-gauge shotgun, .30-caliber rifle, and the Federal Gas Gun. He fired approximately 850 rounds of ammunition during the above training period.

From 3/25/52 to 3/30/79, firearms training was afforded to Gunderson and he fired approximately 16,340 rounds of ammunition of various types during that period.

Gunderson attended In-Service in 1953, 1955, 1959, 1962(2), 1967, 1974, and 1979. During this training he fired approximately 3,600 rounds of ammunition of various calibers.

It is to be noted that in 1965 every field office was equipped with ear guards for use of the firearms instructors, and all Special Agents were instructed to continue to use cotton impregnated with petroleum jelly while on the firing line.

On 6/11/74, the use of ear guards (headsets) for Special Agents was made mandatory during firearms training.

  
Kenneth E. Joseph, Ph.D.  
Assistant Director



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: NOISE LEVEL TESTS OF FBI  
FIREARMS RANGES CONDUCTED  
BY THE FBI LABORATORY AT  
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA AND  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Because available guidelines to estimate the hearing damage risk associated with impulse noise, such as gunfire, differ from the Maximum Recommended Noise Exposure regulations promulgated under authority of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (Federal Register 36 (105), 10518 (May 29, 1971) definitions of measurements made as well as some detail regarding measurement conditions and equipment used are set out with the results of these measurements.

GENERAL BASIS AND DEFINITIONS  
FOR MEASUREMENTS CONDUCTED

The tests conducted are based on available literature relating to hearing damage risk associated with impulse noise, such as gunfire, defined as brief noises lasting less than one second. Measurements have been made of two parameters (Peak Pressure Level and B-Duration) of the single impulse from various weapons with various ammunitions under typical and average circumstances.

These two parameters can be related to proposed damage-risk criterion for impulse noise (gunfire), Report of Working Group 57, NAS-NRC Committee on Hearing, Bioacoustics, and Biomedics (CHABA), W. C. Ward et al (July, 1968) also reported by the National Bureau of Standards in "Fundamentals of Noise: Measurement, Rating Schemes and Standards" published by U. S. Government Printing Office Publication NTID 300.15 for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (12-31-71). These two parameters are defined as follows:

1. The Peak Pressure Level (P) is the highest instantaneous pressure level (in decibels, Re.  $2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N/M}^2$ ) reached at any time by the impulses, measured at the position of the ear but away from the individual.
2. The Pressure-Envelope Duration or B-Duration is the total time that the envelope of the pressure fluctuations, both positive and negative, are within 20 db of the peak pressure level. Included in this time is the duration of that part of any reflection pattern that is within 20 db of the peak level.



**MEASUREMENT TEST CONDITIONS  
AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT**

**OUTDOOR RANGE**

Measurements were conducted on the outdoor range of the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, in an open field over grass. Measuring microphones were located in an orientation and at a distance from various weapons to approximate the location of the shooter's nearest ear. Weapons were fired with the shooter removing himself as far as possible from the field of the measuring microphone. Results for each weapon and type of ammunition are the average of several individual firings. Peak Pressure Levels (P) and B-Duration were measured from calibrated photographs of oscilloscope traces, and were checked against simultaneous impulse precision sound level meter measurements.

Equipment used to make these measurements includes Bruel and Kjaer (B&K) Impulse Precision Sound Level Meters type 2209, type 4136 1/4" condenser microphone associated preamplifiers and power supplies and Tektronix Model 564 Oscilloscope with C30 camera. Calibration was done with a B & K type 4220 Pistonphone.

It is felt these measurements represent typical and average sound levels and durations which would occur at the shooters' ears without ear protection for the weapons and ammunitions measured.

**RESULTS OF MEASUREMENTS**

**Outdoor Range**

The following measurement results are set out by type of weapon and ammunition and are the average of a number of firings of each. The two measurements given are P (Peak Pressure Level in decibels (db) and B (B-Duration in milliseconds):

1. Weapon: 38 caliber Smith and Wesson Special Revolver with 4-inch barrel
  - (a) Ammunition - 148 grain target load  
P - 156 db                      B - 1.8 msec
  - (b) Ammunition - 158 grain service load  
P - 157.7 db                    B - 1.9 msec
2. Weapon: 38 caliber Smith and Wesson Special Revolver with 2-inch barrel
  - (a) Ammunition - 148 grain target load  
P - 159.2 db                    B - 1.6 msec

3. **Weapon: Model 870 Remington Shotgun**

- (a) **Ammunition - Skeet load**  
P - 160.8 db      B - 2.9 msec
- (b) **Ammunition - 00 buck shot**  
P - 160.3 db      B - 3.6 msec
- (c) **Ammunition - rifle slug maximum load**  
P - 159.5 db      B - 6.3 msec

4. **Weapon: .308 Remington Carbine Rifle with 150 grain ammunition**

- (a) **Open area over grass**  
P - 159.6 db      B - 2.8 msec
- (b) **On Rifle Deck**  
P - 158.3 db      B - 5.4 msec

**MEASUREMENT TEST CONDITIONS**

**INDOOR RANGE**

Measurements were conducted on the indoor range at FBI Headquarters located in the basement of the Justice Department Building, Washington, D. C. Measurement microphones were located in an orientation and at a distance from the gun to approximate the location of the shooter's nearest ear. The gun was fired at one of the center shooter positions with the shooter removing himself as far as possible from the field of the measuring microphones and with the protective plexiglass screens closed behind the shooter. Results for each type of ammunition are the average of several individual firings. Peak Pressure Levels (P) and B-Durations were measured from calibrated photographs of oscilloscope traces and were checked against simultaneous impulse precision sound level measurements.

**RESULTS OF MEASUREMENTS**

**Indoor Range**

The following measurement results are for a 38 caliber Smith and Wesson Special Revolver with 4-inch barrel and are felt to represent typical and average sound levels and durations which would occur at the shooter's ears without ear protection on the indoor range. The two measurements given are P (Peak Pressure Level) and B (B-duration in milliseconds):

- 1. **Ammunition: 148 grain target load**  
P - 154.4 db      B - 23.7 msec
- 2. **Ammunition: 158 grain service load**  
P - 156.9 db      B - 23 msec



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Theodore L. Gunderson  
File #A25-156216

Set forth herein are answers to questions 4, 5, 6, and 7 as requested by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) per Letter CA-1081 (Rev. June, 1975) dated June 25, 1979.

4. Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) receive triennial government physical examinations up to age 33 and annually thereafter. Since 1962, audiometer tests have been a part of the physical examinations when necessary equipment has been available. Frequently, when audiometer tests show hearing losses, the losses are noted by the examining physician. Special Agents are required to initial the physical examination papers thus constituting an FBI procedure for notifying a Special Agent when he has a hearing loss.

5. On the following indicated dates all Special Agents in Charge were advised in writing of the respective instructions which they were to impart to Special Agents assigned to their office:

May 4, 1954

TRAINING - FIREARMS -- The Bureau desires again to call to the attention of all investigative personnel the necessity of taking precautions to prevent injuries causing impairment of hearing while engaged in firearms training. SACs shall require that all Agents engaging in firearms training use cotton or ear plugs in the ears to prevent injury caused by gun blast. This applies not only to the Agents actually firing but also to those who may be coaching, observing, or otherwise in close proximity to the shooter. These instructions apply to both indoor and outdoor firearms training and to demonstration given by firearms instructors.



Re: Theodore L. Gunderson  
File #A25-156216

August 20, 1957

**TRAINING - FIREARMS - PROTECTION OF HEARING --** The Bureau desires again to emphasize existing instructions concerning the use of cotton, ear plugs or other protective devices during the course of firearms training. The primary purpose of using such protection is to break the initial shock of the gun blast and prevent it from causing injury which could result in hearing impairment. Advice has been received as regards the use of cotton that it is more effective if it is dampened slightly. The type of protective measure used will be left to the choice of the individual but some such precaution must be used at all times during firearms training not only by the shooter but by coaches, observers, instructors or other individuals in the near vicinity of the shooting.

June 17, 1958

**PROTECTION AGAINST HEARING LOSS FROM FIREARMS TRAINING --** A study has been conducted to see if additional protection against hearing loss can be afforded during firearms training. This study was occasioned by the increased number of hearing loss claims being submitted by Agents who based such claims on excessive noise to which they were exposed during firearms training. Studies to date reflect that dry cotton in the ear canals affords insufficient protection. You should immediately make a supply of cotton and Vaseline available so that cotton impregnated with Vaseline may be used during all firearms training periods. By placing Vaseline on the cotton prior to inserting it in the ear canal a much greater degree of protection is afforded against possible hearing damage. You should insure that all Agents are advised of the availability of the Vaseline and cotton and all participating Agents make use of them.

September 10, 1965

**FIREARMS TRAINING - EARMUFFS --** Every field office has been supplied with earmuffs for the use of the firearms instructors in conducting training for your office and in police firearms training schools. These ear protectors are not to be placed on your nonexpendable inventory but each SAC will be held accountable for their proper availability and use. Special Agents receiving firearms training will continue to use cotton impregnated with petroleum jelly while on the firing line.

June 11, 1974

**MANDATORY USE OF PROTECTIVE HEADSETS DURING FIREARMS TRAINING --** Effective immediately, the use of protective headsets for all Special Agents during firearms training is mandatory. Each Special Agent in Charge

Re: Theodore L. Gunderson  
File #A25-156216

is to insure these protective hearing devices are being used and that a sufficient number are available in his respective field office. If needed, additional protective headsets should be requisitioned through the Training Division.

6. Pertaining specifically to Mr. Gunderson, the first audiometer test given him at the time of his annual physical examination was on January 27, 1953. The examining report, January 3, 1973, advised Mr. Gunderson had a slight increase in the high frequency acuity, left ear, compared to the previous examinations. This was noted after his July, 1972 exposure to jet engines as #9 of the CA-4 previously advised. The consult examination, March 2, 1978, advised periodic tinnitus. The examining physician noted a moderate high frequency loss probably due to noise exposure on the physical report, March 12, 1979. The Bureau requested a signed statement regarding the wearing of ear protector's on the firing range, February 15, 1973. A copy of Mr. Gunderson's statement is attached.

7. The last date of exposure to firearms for Mr. Gunderson was March 22, 1979. At that time his pay rate was \$47,500 per annum.

Richard E. Long  
Assistant Director  
Administrative Services Division



Philadelphia, Pa.

February 20, 1973

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that when on the  
Firearms Range I wear ear protector devices and  
will continue to do so in the future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Theodore L. Gunderson', written over a horizontal line.

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

To Whom It May Concern

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation December 10, 1951, as a Special Agent, Grade GS 10, \$5500 per annum. Following a period of training, he performed investigative and supervisory duties and the duties of an Assistant Special Agent in Charge and Special Agent in Charge. During his employment with this Bureau, he was assigned to our Mobile, Knoxville, New York City, Albuquerque, New Haven, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas and Los Angeles Offices and Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Effective March 30, 1979, he retired in view of Section 8336 (c) 5 USC of the Civil Service Retirement Act. At that time, he occupied the position of Supervisory Special Agent, with a salary of \$47,500 per annum in Grade GS 18.

As an occupant of the position of Special Agent, he was charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest and performed other duties imposed by law. In discharging these duties it is essential that a Special Agent be physically qualified for strenuous duties including the required hearing standards. Special Agents participate in raids, arrests and the use of firearms, which are among the important duties of such position.

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February 20, 1981

File No. A25-156216  
Date of Injury: PR/12/72  
Employee: Theodore L. Gunderson

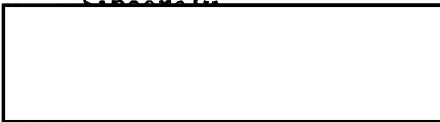


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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
866 No. Beverly Gun  
Los Angeles, California 90024

Your claim for compensation benefits has been disallowed for the reason stated in the enclosed copy of the compensation order. The decision was based on all of the evidence of record and on the assumption that all available evidence has been submitted. If you disagree with the decision, you may follow any one of the courses of action outlined on the back of this letter.

In disability cases, FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT IS NOT AUTHORIZED AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, IF ANY, IS HEREBY TERMINATED.

Sincerely,



Supervisory Claims Examiner  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Assistant Deputy Commissioner  
Enclosure

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*no further action*  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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40 Include your address, ZIP code, and file number on all correspondence

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(1) Reconsideration: If you have other evidence which you believe to be pertinent, you may at any time ask for reconsideration of the decision. No special form is required, but the request must be in writing and state clearly the grounds upon which reconsideration is requested. Also, the request must be accompanied by evidence not previously submitted, such as medical reports, affidavits, or statements. In order to insure that you receive a new and independent evaluation of the evidence, your case will be reconsidered by persons other than those who made the original determination. Request for reconsideration, along with the new evidence, should be addressed to the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), Washington, D. C. 20211.

(2) Hearing: If your injury occurred on or after July 4, 1966, you may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, ask for a hearing before an OWCP representative. At the hearing, you will be afforded an opportunity to present evidence, either oral or written, in further support of your claim. The hearing will be informal and will be held at a convenient location. You may be represented at the hearing by any person authorized by you in writing. As soon as possible after the hearing, a copy of the OWCP representative's decision will be mailed to you. You will have the right to appeal this decision. The request for hearing should be addressed to the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), Washington, D. C. 20211.

(3) Appeal: If you believe that all available evidence has been submitted, you have the right to appeal to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board for review of the decision. Review by the Appeals Board is limited to the evidence of record. No new evidence may be submitted to the Board. Request for review by the Appeals Board should be made within 90 days from the date of the enclosed compensation order and should be addressed to the Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, Washington, D. C. 20210. If you should request a hearing or reconsideration by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs as indicated above, the 90-day period within which you may request review by the Appeals Board will run from the date of any later decision by the OWCP. For good cause shown the Appeals Board may waive the failure to file within 90 days if application is made within one year from the date of this decision.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20211

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In the matter of the claim for compensation .  
under 5 USC 8101 et seq. of:

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
(Claimant)

COMPENSATION ORDER

REJECTION OF CLAIM

CASE NO. A25-156216

Employed by: Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535  
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Such investigation with respect to the above-entitled claim having been made as is considered necessary and after due consideration of the reports of record, this Office makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

That the claimant was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent for a period of 27 years and 4 months; that while so employed by the Bureau on July 12, 1972, the claimant was involved in the negotiations for the release of 113 passengers in a sky-jackers at Philadelphia National Airport; that while conversing with the sky-jackers, the claimant stood under three running jet engines for a period of two hours and forty-five minutes; that the claimant was exposed to further noise while practice shooting and making arrests; that timely written notice of injury and claim for scheduled award on account of permanent partial loss of hearing were respectively given and filed; that the agency's audio records were submitted for review; that said records did not meet the standards of the National Institute for Occupational;

ENCLOSURE

that the claimant and the entire case file were referred to an Audiologist; that the results of the Audiologist's report revealed no rateable hearing loss; that the case file was reviewed by the District Medical Director in its entirety and he concurred with the Audiologist opinion.

Upon the foregoing findings of fact, it is ORDERED that the claim for compensation under 5 USC 8107 is hereby REJECTED for the following reason:

That the claimant has sustained no rateable hearing loss.

Given under my hand at Washington, D. C.  
this 20th day of February, 1981

  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

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